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GERMANS STRIKE HEAVY COUNTERBLOW

REDS CAPTURE GATEWAY INTO CARPATHIANS

Another Powerful Drive Unleashed on Southern Flank of Long Front.

By The Associated Press

...SAW, Aug. 7—Unleashing another powerful striking force on ...ern flank of the far-...n front, the Russians ...tured Drohobycz, large ...ern fortress guarding ...n invasion routes through ...n mountains into ...

In addition to this blow at Germany's dwindling oil supplies, other Soviet troops were reported today to have pushed across the Dubissa river in the drive on East Prussia, taking 30 villages and approaching within 50 miles of the East Prussian city of Tilsit.

Rolling toward Krakow, last large Nazi stronghold before German Silesia, still other Red army units appeared to have trapped a segment of enemy troops in the San-Vistula river triangle, more than 130 miles south of Warsaw.

New Commander

Col. Gen. Ivan Petrov, taking over the Fourth Ukrainian army command formerly by Gen. Feodor I. Tolbuhkin, emerged as the leader of an eleventh army attacking the Germans on a winding 1,000-mile front from Finland to the Carpathians.

Premier Joseph Stalin announced the fall of Drohobycz in a special order of the day. The city (in the part of Galicia annexed by Russia in the 1939 partition of Poland) was the target of American shuttle bombers last June 27.

Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky's third White Russian army was striking above the Niemen river in an apparent drive toward Tilsit and the Baltic seaport of Memel in another effort to split German army groupings along the sea.

Closing Gap

South of the Nieman river the Russians were from five to 25 miles from the East Prussian border. Soviet artillery hurled shells into German positions beyond the border, and Russian planes hammered targets inside the Nazi province.

Nazi resistance was fierce, but Russian troops erected signposts showing the dwindling mileage to the border and wrote underneath: "Onward Comrades."

The latest Soviet communique said "steady reinforcements" were arriving in the Virbalis sector, where Russian troops were only a few miles from East Prussia on the main Kaunas-Konigsberg railway.

(The Moscow communique made no mention of the battles raging east of Warsaw, fall of which would perhaps be one of the most decisive blows of the war.)

U. S. Brigadier General Is Killed in Action

By The Associated Press

SOMEWHERE IN NORMANDY, July 27—(Delayed)—Brig. Gen. Nelson M. Walker, a native of Brimfield, Mass., and the assistant commander of a U. S. infantry division, was killed today while personally leading an assault on a German machinegun position in a hedgerow.

The 46-year-old general, who has been recommended for a post-humous distinguished service cross had gone to the front to inspire and encourage his troops freshly thrown into battle. A machinegun bullet severed a thigh artery. He died within a few hours.

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7 — A woman was killed and a woman and soldier injured in an automobile crash south of Columbus shortly before midnight, the state highway patrol reported today. The dead man was identified as Willard Schoonover, 29, of Galena, O., patrolmen said. The woman, who was riding on the motorcycle with Schoonover, was reported in critical condition. She was not identified. The soldier's name was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST

Cooler in east portion tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer with a chance of scattered showers.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Now Today	78
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)	
Maximum	88
Minimum	67
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	81
Minimum	55

ANOTHER "SGT. YORK." Pvt. Donald L. McKay has earned the title of "Sgt. York" of Brittany. In 48 hours he killed 6 Germans, captured 25 and voluntarily made two trips blindfolded into a Nazi command post trying to get the last enemy force defending Rennes to surrender. (AP Wirephoto.)

FLORENCE HIT BY NAZI GUNS

Germans Shell City Now Held by 8th Army; Few Nazis Left in Town.

By The Associated Press

ROME, Aug. 7—Big German shells continued to land today in the southern portions of Florence, which is in Allied hands, but Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters announced "there will be no need for the city itself to become a battlefield."

An Allied headquarters communique said South African troops had made contact with the enemy on the north banks of the Arno river within Florence. An Allied spokesman explained, however, that "we have not yet had more than reconnaissance patrols over the river, and these have returned."

He added that "apart from small parties with machine guns on the north bank, there is little enemy activity in the town," and said the Nazis were devoting their major efforts in strengthening defenses intended to hurl back any Allied efforts to cross the river on either side of Florence.

The Allied command announced more than 50,000 prisoners had been taken by the Fifth and Eighth armies in the offensive from Cassino to Florence. The total might have been higher but for Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's decision to blow up Florence's bridges.

An enemy officer who deserted to the Allied lines said the German command had recently stressed the importance of avoiding the "same mistake as in Rome, by leaving the blowing up of bridges until it was too late."

Close pursuit in Rome foiled

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Marion Sergeant Killed in Action

SGT. CARL E. METZ

Sgt. Carl E. Metz, above, was killed in action with a U. S. glider infantry unit in France July 5, a brother, Harold L. Metz of 1053 Davids street, has been notified in a telegram from the war department. He was the son of Delzon Metz of Meeker.

Sgt. Metz was formerly employed at the Osgood Co. and lived with his brother and sister-in-law here until entering service in March, 1942. He had been overseas since September last year. The last word which his family received from him was a letter written July 1 and received July 13. A news story telling of Sgt. Metz' death appeared in The Star last Wednesday.

U. S. Warships Turn Guns On Island 600 Miles from Tokyo

Navy Wipes Out Town on Bonin and Sinks or Damages 41 Ships in Enemy Convoy.

By The Associated Press

American warships for the first time in this war have turned their guns on the Bonin islands, the lock on Japan's front door, wiping out a Japanese town on Chichi Jima and sinking or damaging 41 ships of an enemy convoy.

The stunning two-day stab into the Bonins, 600 miles from Tokyo, was announced last night by Adm. Chester Nimitz. It was the highlight development of a quickening Pacific war otherwise notable for cracking Japanese morale on New Guinea and the still-successful battle of Chinese troops to hold Hengyang.

The fast U. S. carrier force struck into the Bonin and Kazan islands Thursday and Friday. They caught a convoy, which presumably was bringing in supplies or reinforcements for these islands constituting the innermost barrier of Japans ocean defenses.

Sunk: Five destroyers or destroyer escorts, five cargo ships, one oiler, two smaller vessels and several barges.

Fired and possibly sunk: One light cruiser and five smaller craft. Thirty others were damaged. Some of the barges were carrying troops.

Ships Devastate Town

The warship shelling, followup to seven raids by fleet planes since June 14, was devastating. Said the communique: "Omura town on Chichi Jima was destroyed."

Chichi, main island on the Bonins, also was hit by planes, as were Haha, Muko and Ane in the same group and Iwo Jima in the Kazans 150 miles southward. Twelve enemy planes were destroyed against a loss of 16 U. S. aircraft and 79 U. S. airmen.

An outstanding fact of the Bonin assault was that the American ships boldly stayed around for two days, time enough for Japan's admirals to send help if they had so elected. They didn't which throws into strong relief their excruciating problem of whether to throw their Navy headlong against the ever-growing U. S. fleet.

The Bonins stand between Tokyo and the Marianas, where U. S. troops are pressing remnant Japanese toward their bloody end on Guam. The Americans took two more of Guam's villages in a steady push to Guam's north end.

To the rear fighter planes were operating off Orote peninsula's airdrome, now cleared of 76 wrecked Japanese aircraft. Civilians surrendered in droves, bringing the total to 22,000 who have sought safety behind American lines.

Sixth army forces on northwest New Guinea severed Japanese coastal lines and drove back into the jungle troops "in a state bordering on demoralization."

Outguess the Japs

The Japanese failing to guess MacArthur's troops would choose Sansapor instead of strong Manokwari for a landing last week, apparently were attempting to clear out of New Guinea, a rare face-losing spectacle for Japanese.

Chinese fought to wipe out 2,000 Japanese desperately clinging to Tengchung in Yunnan province, a city vital to Gen. Stilwell's plan to reopening the Burma road.

Japanese attempts to storm Hengyang were turned back. Chinese forces trying to aid the city's garrison blasted at the encircling Japanese ring. The siege of the Chinese rail city is in its sixth week.

Tokyo radio said two allied planes appeared over Davao, principal city of the southern Philippines, and that one of them dropped "three small bombs which landed harmlessly in the sea." There was no allied confirmation. If the report were true, the raid was the first reported return of MacArthur's airmen to the islands he was forced to abandon in 1942.

British forces crossing the border into Burma beyond captured Tamu took prisoners they described as in a shocking state. More than 200 Japanese dead or dying of wounds and starvation were found in Tamu.

In captured Myitkyina, in North Burma, piles of Japanese bodies were being buried.

TROLLEYS, BUSES RUN IN PHILADELPHIA

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7—The Army restored normal transportation service in Philadelphia today and fired four leaders of the unauthorized walkout that gave the nation's second largest city a "nightmare week," cut war production and caused racial violence.

An army spokesman reported that at 10:30 a. m. service was "100 per cent normal, with every vehicle moving on schedule and soldiers guarding every vehicle."

The strike leaders were discharged as they reported for work. The four, James H. McMenamin, Frank P. Carney, William C. Dixey and Frank Thompson, are free on $2,500 bonds pending hearing August 14 on charges of violating the Smith-Connally act.

Only 13 of the Philadelphia Transportation company's 6,000 operating employes failed to report at their scheduled time, an army spokesman said, adding "it is not yet known how many of them will be able to present medical certificates of illness to excuse their absence."

Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes who took over the PTC for the army, warned the employes that "any man who isn't back on his job at the scheduled time—zip! He will get no job for the duration—and the duration may be a long time."

Production soared again in this second largest arsenal of the nation and tension between Negroes and Whites eased.

The strike had been lost—eight

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MAN DIES AFTER CHOKING ON FOOD

Carl Clifton Corbin Victim of Mishap; Rites Wednesday.

Special to The Star

LARUE, Aug. 7—Carl Clifton Corbin, 48, of north of LaRue strangled on a piece of meat as he was eating supper at 8:30 last night. Mr. Corbin was born Jan. 15, 1896, at Green Camp to Joshua and Mary Cummins Corbin. The mother survives. On April 15, 1917, he was married to Helen Mills, who survives with a son, Jack Corbin, at home. He was a member of Mt. Olive church near Green Camp. Mr. Mills had lived near LaRue 40 years. He was a farmer. Other survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Ervin Carey of near Marion, Mrs. George Imbody of 156 Fies avenue, and Mrs. Ivan Evert of 233 Blaine avenue, and one brother, John Corbin of Agosta. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Boyd-Uncapher funeral home. Burial will be made in Price cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 tonight.

Poking Fun At Human Nature

H. T. Webster does that in expert and entertaining fashion in his daily sketches which start today on the comic page of The Star. You're sure to enjoy these humorous portrayals of the everyday life of people like those you know, or possibly in some instances like yourself. They appear under headings such as "The Timid Soul," "Life's Darkest Moment," "The Unseen Audience," "How To Torture Your Husband," "Bridge" and "The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime."

The popular daily sketches of this famous cartoonist replace "Just Kids," which was discontinued in Saturday's Star.

BATTLE OF THE HEDGEROWS ON THE ST. LO FRONT. Here is an aerial view showing American tanks chasing the Nazis through the hedgerowed fields in the area west of St. Lo, France. It was in these fields that the Americans encountered bitter resistance until they broke out into the open. Track marks of the vehicles cover the hedgerowed fields.

FOUR IN MARION CASUALTY LIST

Two Are Reported Missing in Action and Two Wounded.

Today's casualty news listed a Marion man and the husband of a Marion woman as missing in action, a Marion man wounded and a former Marionite wounded.

Pvt. Melvin C. Shark, 28, of Marion was listed as missing in action in France today.

Pfc. Edwin J. Leatherman, 24, husband of Mrs. Ruth Isaly Leatherman of Marion, was reported missing in action, also in France.

Pvt. William Gruber, 24, of Marion was wounded in action in France.

Cpl. Raymond D. Swick of Columbus, a former Marionite, was wounded in France.

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PVT. MELVIN C. SHARP MISSING IN ACTION

Private Melvin C. Sharp, 28, was reported missing in action July 4 in the European war area, according to a telegram from the war department received Thursday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Sharp of 495 Mound street. He was in France with the 315th Infantry and had been overseas since March of this year.

His parents received on July 19 a letter from him dated July 1 in which he said he was getting along fine and was ready to see plenty of action.

Before entering the service June 17, 1942, Pvt. Sharp was employed by the Erie railroad as a machinists' helper. He attended Edison Junior High school.

A violinist and drummer, Pvt. Sharp played with numerous orchestras in Marion, among them the "Texas Rangers," with whom he broadcast on WMRN as a violinist in 1941.

He received his training at Camp Pickett, Va., Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Phillips, Kan., Nashville, Tenn., and Los Angeles, Cal.

Two brothers of Pvt. Sharp are in the service. Sergeant Henry F. Sharp is with an amphibious battalion in the Pacific. Harold R. Sharp, seaman second class, is stationed at Gulfport, Miss. Another brother, Charles W. Sharp lives on Henry street and a sister Mrs. Lawrence Davis of 232 Spencer street.

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MARION WOMAN'S HUSBAND MISSING

A telegram received Saturday afternoon from the War Department notified Mrs. Ruth Leatherman that her husband, Pfc. Edwin J. Leatherman, 24, stationed with an Army medical detachment in France, is missing in action since July 12. Mrs. Leatherman and their five-month-old daughter, Louisa Katherine, are making their home with the former's mother, Mrs. Charles H. Isaly of Vernon Heights boulevard while Pfc. Leatherman is in service.

Pfc. Leatherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leatherman of Akron, enlisted for service in 1942 while a student of pharmacy at Ohio State university, and was called for service in April 1943. He took his basic training at Camp Barkeley, Texas, later training at Camp Gordon Johnson in

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Work Started On Mansfield Airport

By The Associated Press

MANSFIELD, O., Aug. 7—Work on Mansfield's new $1,500,000 city airport began today after the civil aeronautics authority authorized start of grading and drainage. The 900-acre airport last week was given a priority "go ahead" signal by the CAA over similar projects in Springfield, Akron and Canton.

State route 13, which cuts through the heart of the port area, will remain open to traffic until Richland county constructs a road to the west around the airport, it was reported.

HITLER ASKS PEOPLE FOR FULL SUPPORT

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Aug. 7—A bid by Adolf Hitler for "blind confidence" from the Nazi home front strengthened the belief here today that, barring betrayal or overthrow, he will continue the fight against the allies until the very end.

The official German news agency DNB said yesterday in a Berlin broadcast that Hitler, in a pep talk to reich leaders at his headquarters last Friday, asserted he was thankful "because I believe it is necessary for the nation to have a man like me who would not capitulate under any circumstances, and who holds high the banner of faith and confidence."

"I believe that nobody could do this better than I am doing," Hitler added. "Whatever may come, I shall always stand up a bearer of the banner."

His remarks were interpreted also as an expression of determination to bring all Germans possible under the Nazi banner, perhaps as a nucleus for a post-war underground army.

BOMB FLEETS OVER GERMANY

Nazi Radio Reports Heavy Attack of Allied Planes Based in England.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Aug. 7—The German radio said allied bomber fleets were striking into Europe from the west and south today as excellent forenoon weather sent waves of British-based bombers and fighters streaming toward the continent.

Formations attacking from the west were reported by the Germans to be over the Franco-Belgian area—the same vicinity where RAF heavies smashed at the rail junction of Hazebrouck, south of Dunkerque, last night.

Berlin said other attackers, roaring in from the south, were over upper Silesia, Moravia and lower Austria, and the day shaped up rapidly as one of far-flung aerial blows against all quarters of Hitler's crumbling continental fortress.

While British heavy bombers rained explosives on the enemy's important north-south supply routes last night, Mosquitos ranged over Germany and a wide area of France, hammering targets near the battle zone and 100 miles beyond.

Most of the Mosquito attacks were slanted at rail transport in continuation of efforts to block movement of German forces withdrawing rapidly from the western front.

Other Mosquitos continued the assault on Germany's shrinking oil supply by bombing a synthetic oil plant at Castrop-Rauxel, near the eastern end of the Ruhr, and still others returned with two

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NAZIS SEND 4 DIVISIONS AT AMERICAN LINE

Allied Air Forces Have Field Day as Germans Rush in Tanks.

By The Associated Press

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 7—The Germans today struck their most furious counterblow at Americans since D-day, shooting four armored divisions to a depth of about three miles into the thinnest Allied coastal strip east of Avranches.

The counterattack apparently was aimed at outflanking four American spearheads pointing dangerously toward Paris and at separating Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's American forces in Brittany from the British forces to the north of Normandy.

The Germans in their first rush recaptured Mortain, cutting the road behind the most advanced Bradley spearhead at Domfront where it was aimed at Paris, 135 miles away.

The Americans were said to still hold the high ground around Mortain, however, and the German thrust was met by a hurricane of fire from hundreds of guns and Allied air forces.

"The air forces are having a field day," one high officer said, at the front.

Earlier, a fleet of more than 500 American Fortresses and Liberators was reported coursing the French battlefields.

The German counterattack was on the eight-mile front from Mortain to Sourdeval, to the north, and was in an area about 20 miles from the sea.

The German commanders evidently aimed their thrust at Avranches, the coastal city where American forces turned the corner from Normandy into Brittany.

The first penetrations carried to the area of Juvigny-Le-Tertre, three miles northwest of Mortain, and Cherence-Le-Rousse, two miles farther north.

To the north, however, the Americans, who earlier had achieved a junction with the British around Vire, captured Vire, an important road hub nine miles above Sourdeval. The Yanks were in a position to press on the flank of the German advance.

The net result of the German thrust, a high American officer said in France, would be the destruction of much armor which the enemy could ill afford.

Below the area of German counterattack four American spearheads were turned away from overwhelmed Brittany and pointed toward Paris along a 50-mile front.

To the north, the British thrust a new Paris-pointed spearhead across the Orne on a two-mile front which threatened to sweep away the enemy hinge below Caen where the Germans' weeks-long stand already was mocked by the American run around their dangling southern flank.

Supported by a close allied naval blockade which already had broken up three German convoys apparently attempting a "little Dunkerque" from Brittany, American armor and infantry teams captured three more towns in the Breton peninsula in the closing stages of an offensive

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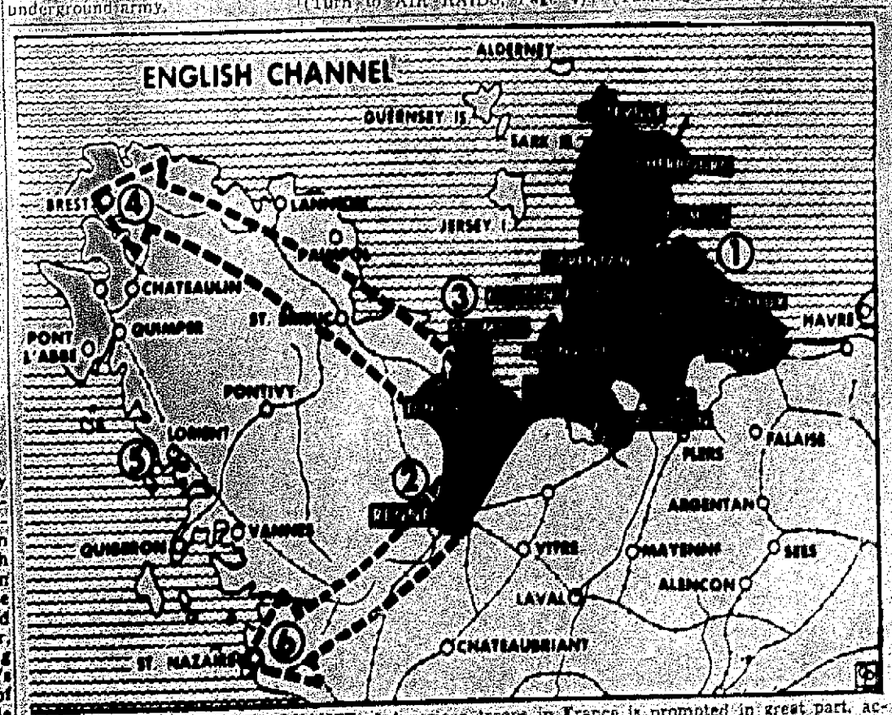

THE SLASHING, SPEEDY ADVANCE of American troops in France is prompted in great part, according to a War Department spokesman, by the necessity of relieving the strain on our supply services. Although our forces hold the Cherbourg Peninsula and are now knifing their way across the Breton Peninsula, lack of adequate ports has resulted in the continuance of supplying our troops in part through the original beachheads (1) secured in the early days of the campaign. This drawback may soon be overcome when Yank units striking out from Rennes (2) eventually get full possession of St. Nazaire and Brest. By cleaning out the Germans in Brittany, the ports of St. Malo (3), Brest (4), Lorient (5) and St. Nazaire (6) could all be employed to funnel supplies into France for the drive inland. (International.)

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Private Takes Kidding, But Shell-Proof Foxhole Is OK

By HAL BOYLE
AP War Correspondent

WITH THE ARMY IN FRANCE, July 25 — (Delayed) — When Pvt. Sam C. Gwin of Great Falls, S. C., put a steel plate from a German armored car over his foxhole his friends laughed at him for going to this extra trouble.

Right after Gwin fell asleep in his shelter an 88-shell landed squarely on the plating with a bang like a gigantic cowbell. The shell cracked the plating in three places, ruined three rifles and a pack lying by the foxhole and then showered the surrounding area with steel splinters.

Gwin crawled out a little dazed but unhurt. He is looking around for another steel plate and so are his friends. There is a demand for them.

If you saw in a Hollywood movie some of the incidents that actually take place along a battle front you would walk out saying they are unreal. But war proves again that old bromide about truth being stranger than fiction. A case in point is a lesson the stone tale now three men and one jeep made using the army's job of cracking the Cherbourg defenses.

Just a week before the Cherbourg siege assault began three soldiers were sent to locate and investigate a family believed to have information of value on the Cherbourg port defenses. They were Lt. Ralph Miller of San Antonio, Tex., Pvt. Lloyd Lavaux and Cpl. Raymond Lustig. They found the family and were told "that down the road a few kilometers" lived a certain French officer who has exactly the information they wanted.

The three soldiers exchanged strained looks. "Those few kilometers down the road would carry us behind Jerry's lines," recalled the lieutenant. "So I asked Lavaux and Lustig if they wanted to go along for the ride. They agreed to and drove to the French officer's house without trouble.

"We found him in his cellar. He told us that after having fought in Africa with the DeGaullists he had returned to France as a manufacturer of cement, which the Germans requisitioned for building fortifications around Cherbourg. But he had an eye for the future and personally delivered many cement orders and thus learned the exact dimensions, positions and types of guns installed by the Germans. He was able to pinpoint these objectives for us on a map."

When they got ready to leave the three Yanks were dismayed to hear enemy fire on the flank of the road which was the only way of escaping back to their own lines. Determined to get through they raced in the jeep across 400 yards of open road under heavy fire from German rifles and machineguns. The information they brought back subsequently helped to shorten the victorious assault on the most strongly fortified city yet taken by Americans in Normandy.

If Pvt. A. C. Doebler of Birmingham, Mich., took off his shoes he would stand about five feet, six inches in his stocking feet. He is little but he is mighty. During one frontline scrap Doebler picked up one wounded buddy and carried him out a highway where an ambulance took up the burden.

Doebler reported there was another wounded man in a hedge more than half a mile away, but it was under such intense fire that it was too risky for a crew of litter bearers to try and evacuate him. Realizing one man might be able to get through, Doebler volunteered for the task. He went forward again, put the wounded man across his shoulder and staggered back the half mile to safety. Some of his pals say that since the second trip Doebler is only five feet, three inches tall.

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6 FROM MARION DISTRICT IN INVASION GLIDER UNIT

Landed in France With First Paratroops.

Two Marion men and four from near Marion county were members of a Glider unit of an artillery battalion of the 82nd Airborne Division, which landed with the first paratroops in the heart of the Cotenin peninsula on D-day, according to word received from headquarters of the European Theater of operations.

Those from Marion were Sgt. Wilson J. Armbruster, formerly of 128 Sharpless court and Cpl. Donald E. Chandler, formerly of 795 North State street. Others from around Marion were Pvt. Richard W. Coates of near Kenton, Cpl. Lloyd C. Patterson of Galion, Pfc. James M. Phillips of near Mt. Victory and Pvt. Nelson A. Woerner of Upper Sandusky.

Basketball was invented in 1891 by James Naismith.

TROOPS GUARD TRANSIT VEHICLES. Soldiers were on duty on all trolleys, elevated trains and buses as transportation service was resumed at Philadelphia, Pa., on many transit lines. An armed guard is shown stationed in rear of this Chestnut St. trolley, as passengers ride to their destinations.

Marion Co. Animals In Marysville Sheep Show

Marion county will be represented in the 1944 Ohio Shropshire show-sale at Marysville, Aug. 12, by R. E. Douce and Sons of Martel, according to word from the Ohio Shropshire Breeders' association, sponsors of the annual event.

Last year Douce ewes were successful at Marysville in charge of Lowell Douce who was home on furlough from the Army at the time. This year the Marion county flock will be represented by another pair of registered Shropshire ewes. One was sired by the ram "J. H. Wagner 492" and whose dam placed in the pen of lambs class in the National Shropshire show at Columbus. The other entry is a ewe that was sired by "Kessler 205."

L. K. Bear, extension sheep specialist at O.S.U. and secretary of the Ohio Breeders' organization states that 42 Ohio flocks of registered Shropshire sheep will participate at Marysville. Show class will be judged before the afternoon sale by Gavin McKerrow of Pewaukee, Wisc.

Negro Marines Get Lick at Japs

(The following story, distributed by The Associated Press, was written by Sgt. [illegible] Vandegrift of Cincinnati, O., a Marine corps combat correspondent and former Cincinnati Enquirer reporter.)

SAIPAN, MARIANAS ISLANDS —(Delayed) — "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition" became an actuality here when a Negro Marine unit moved in with the assault troops to set a record in unloading artillery shells for the front lines.

The Negro Marines suffered their first battle casualties of the war when one was killed and four were wounded. They were thrown into front line fighting when Japanese threatened American lines and knocked at least one Jap machine gun out of action and killed several of the enemy—the first Japs sent to their ancestors by Negro Marines in this war.

Members of the unit stacked the "big stuff" in neat rows and dived into over-regulation foxholes when the Japs pattern-fired the beach with mortar and artillery shells.

"I haven't got time to think about anything but the Lord," said 19-year-old Private Edward H. Seals, son of Mrs. Emma Calhoun of Dayton. He explained that this was prompted by the crash of a Jap plane—bested in a dogfight with naval aircraft—150 feet from him the night of D-Day.

"I prayed night and day after that," he said.

The Negro Marines set what Second Lieutenant [illegible] C. Tucker of Salt Lake City, Utah, a platoon leader, believes to be a record of unloading several thousand tons of ammunition in 35 hours.

The unit contained a former professional boxer, a dance band leader, several defense plant workers, a former electric washing machine salesman, two men whose ancestors fought to enter the ministry, and others with a wide variety of pre-Saipan occupations.

The unit unloads all ordnance from incoming ships. They handled it for the Second and Fourth Marine and 27th Army divisions during the Saipan campaign. Although still working on a 24-hour schedule, they're about caught up and are looking forward to a little well earned rest.

Patrons of the Barn, an all-night Cincinnati night spot, [illegible] colored boy who nightly [illegible] up, a sturdy giant who manned a .30 caliber machine gun during a brief Jap counter attack.

"Don't know for sure [illegible] up a lot of ammunition," [illegible] Pvt. James Brown of Cincinnati.

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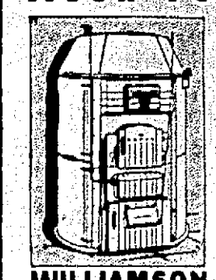

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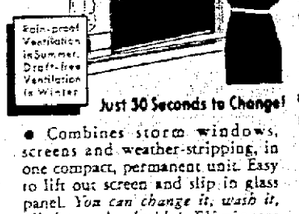

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DEMAND EXCEEDS CATTLE RECEIPTS

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 5—Slaughtering demand exceeded cattle receipts this week as producers limited shipments in an effort to maintain prices at current high levels, and top steers sold at $18, the secnod highest August price on record and the highest for any month since 1937.

Receipts for the week were approximately 10,000 head short of the total for the preceding week and more than 8,000 under the total for the corresponding period of 1943.

Grassers predominated the steer runs but the light offerings assured reliable outlets and prices advanced.

Increased demand for top grade steers, market sources said, resulted from the government order increasing to 45 per cent the amount of federally inspected meat that must be set aside for government agencies. The previous set aside order called for 35 per cent and could be made up of any grades. The new directive, effective July 30, calls for equal amounts of choice-good, commercial and utility grades.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings closed 25 to 50 cents highed for the week, lower grades were up 50 and sometimes 75 cents on highly competitive trade. The week's top was $18.00.

Sharply curtailed receipts of hogs sent practically all classes and weights to their respective ceiling prices. Weights under 240 pounds sold for $14.75 and heavier weights for $14.00

Lamb receipts were somewhat lighter than last week. Choice spring lambs topped for the week at $15.

BUY U.S. WAR BONDS

Soldier in Italy Writes About Co. Honor Roll

Another letter of appreciation from a service man stationed overseas to whom the Marion County War Finance committee sent photos of the Marion County honor roll has been received by the committee from Pvt. Delvin Winters, now stationed in Italy.

Pvt. Winters says, "Looking at the card shows that Marion county has many men in service. As for me, I am doing all I can over here. At times it sure is rough, but that is expected over here. I have been overseas 21 months and I sure am ready to come home."

Public To Hear City Finance Survey Report

A survey of the city's financial situation made under sponsorship of the Marion Chamber of Commerce will be presented in a public meeting Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 8 p. m. in the municipal courtroom. City officials and the general public are invited to attend.

The survey was made at the request of the Chamber's taxation committee, of which E. L. Cleveland is chairman, by the Research Division of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and consists of a special study of the city's financial situation.

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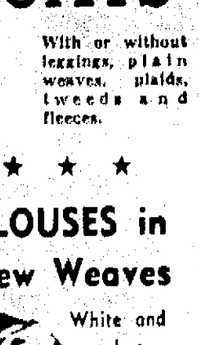

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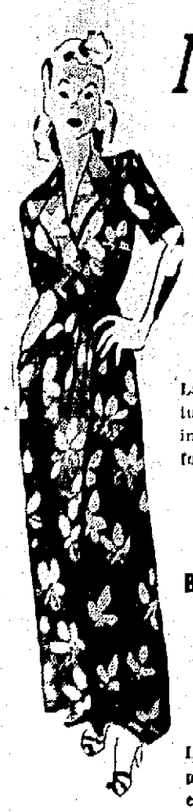

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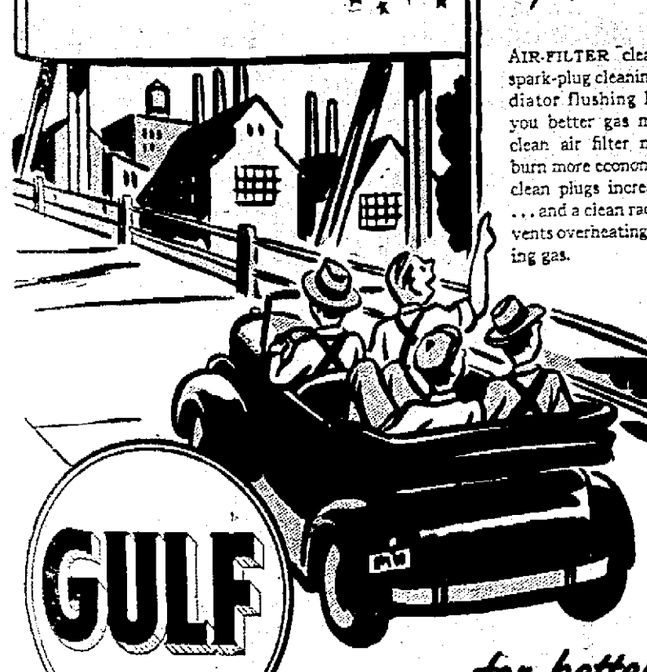

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Social Affairs

WORD has been received here of the ... Claire Bloomfield, daughter of Mrs. ... River to Sgt. W. Elton ... of 436 South Prospect ... the Presbyterian church at Harlingen, Texas ... Jones officiating.

For the past two years, the bride ... S. Rubber Co. in Mishawaka. ... graduate ... Harding High ... was employed at the ... at Harlingen, Texas ... Sgt. and Mrs. ... street, San Benito, Texas.

Pvt. Gerald V. Reese ... ord with a dinner party ... home at 716 Bennett street ... he was spending a 12-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mary Reese, and two daughters. Those ... were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seymour and son and Dale Reese of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ruhl and family of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherman and Mrs. Chester Sherman and family of Galion, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ruhl, Miss Helen Ruhl and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruhl and family. Pvt. Reese has returned to Fort Meade, Md., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Carl Fogle of 838 Uncapher avenue entertained Friday afternoon for the pleasure of her son, ...

Guests ... a party ... The ... Mrs. ... Mrs. ... Walton and Bob ... Klingel.

BRITISH WANT AID IN FIGHTING JAPS

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 7—British officials are insisting upon continuation of lend-lease aid after Germany's defeat as essential if Britain is to play her full part in the Pacific war, the National Association of Manufacturers reported today.

"British officials have told our leaders that such action is absolutely necessary to stave off a serious economic situation in England," the NAM news, weekly publication of the association, said.

"It claimed that unless we do, Britain's domestic economy, he still not be able to play the part expected of her in the Pacific war."

The publication said the proposal, now under discussion in both administration circles, would cost the United States $2,500,000,000 and up annually above war costs and would be a wide departure from the present lend-lease program because it "would be very frankly to support Britain's domestic policy."

ITALY

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Nazi intentions of demolishing the Tiber river bridges.

Both east and west of Florence, the Eighth army was mopping up the few enemy footholds left on the south bank of the Arno.

The important Arno river towns of Montelupo and Empoli remained in no man's land, with patrols entering and then withdrawing.

In the great bend of the Arno east of Florence the Germans still were resisting on the ridge southwest of Pontassieve, but were being rooted out.

Despite continued Nazi shelling in the southern part of the city, Alexander's headquarters declared again "our guns are not shelling any part of the city."

Post-Nuptial Party Honors Galion Girl

Special to The Star

GALION, Aug. 7—A post-nuptial party was given last week to honor Mrs. Ellsworth Ulmer, the former Betty Crawford of Galion, ... before August 1st, was ... to a group of friends. Mr. Ulmer recently received ... and Mrs. Crawford parents, following ... departure from Fort Dix, N. J., for England ... has arrived from ... was married May 29. ... Mrs. Ulmer ... and Betty Crawford.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. F. Wolfe, in serving refreshments, and Mrs. Ulmer was presented with a shower of many lovely gifts.

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Another farewell party for R. W. Patterson who leaves soon for Toronto, Ont., where he will become principal of the high school, was given by the members of the Quartet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of which Patterson was the baritone member. The party was held at the home of George N. Rule at West Point, and wives of the members were present. Mike occupied most of the time, and home-made ice cream was served. The group presented Mr. Patterson with a gift ...

FOUR

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Florida and Fort Jackson, S. C. His last visit home was the latter part of November and early December, just prior to going overseas in January this year. He is stationed with a medical section of the Fourth infantry division.

A letter dated July 7, received by Mrs. Leatherman, stated he was on a rest period but expected to go on active duty soon. Pfc. Leatherman and Mrs. Leatherman were married March 20, 1943.

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MARION MAN WOUNDED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

Pvt. William Gruber, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gruber of 209 Blaine avenue, has been wounded in action in France, according to two letters his parents have received from him in the past few weeks. In the first letter Pvt. Gruber said he was writing in a foxhole somewhere in France and that he had been wounded. At the time of the writing of the second letter, he had been moved to an evacuation hospital in France. Neither letter described the nature of his injuries nor how they had occurred.

Pvt. Gruber attended Harding High school and prior to entering the service in Oct. 1942, he was employed as a welder at the Marion Steam Shovel Co. plant. He has been overseas since April and at the time he was wounded, was serving with the 83rd Division. a brother, Charles Gruber, is a seaman second class in the United States Navy, serving in the South Pacific.

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FORMER MARION MAN WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Cpl. Raymond D. Swick was slightly wounded in action in France on July 21, according to word received from the War Department by his mother, Mrs. Lillie Swick of Columbus. The telegram advised Mrs. Swick that reports on his condition would be sent to her later.

Cpl. Swick is the son of Mrs. Swick of Columbus, and Raymond Swick of 733 East Fairing street. His wife, Mrs. Evelyn Swick, makes her home in Tulsa, Okla. He attended school in Marion and prior to entering the service in July, 1941, was employed at a filling station in Columbus, where he made his home with his mother. After 19 months in Hawaii Cpl. Swick was stationed in the States for one year. In March of this year he was sent to England.

AIR RAIDS

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ton blockbusters to the oft-battered city of Cologne.

More than 2,000 American heavy bombers hit Berlin and other German industrial centers yesterday. Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the Eighth U. S. tactical air force said air attacks had curtailed production seriously at 23 of Germany's major oil refineries and synthetic oil plants.

The Mediterranean air force flew 2,100 sorties Sunday while fighter planes were coming from Russia, more than 500 U. S. 15th air force heavy bombers flew over southern France and smashed at 14 objectives.

COL. ANDREWS HEADS SPANISH WAR GROUP

Elected 4th OVI President at Reunion in Marysville.

T. E. ANDREWS

Col. T. E. Andrews of Marion was elected president of the Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry association of Spanish War Veterans when 95 representatives of the rapidly-thinning ranks of that statewide organization gathered Saturday in Legion park at Marysville for their annual reunion.

Records of the veterans' association show that there are 390 known living out of the original 1,350 who served with this regiment in 1898. The annual reunion of the veterans is held on the anniversary of the taking of Guyana, Puerto Rico, on Aug. 5, 1898.

Harry Davis of Columbus was elected vice president and Otho Noble of Columbus secretary. Selection of the place for next year's reunion was left to the officers.

The veterans and their wives, accompanied by a number of visitors, held a picnic dinner and spent the afternoon reminiscing and renewing old acquaintances.

Those attending from Marion included Col. and Mrs. T. E. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shetterly and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Niles, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. James Cusic, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharrock, Mrs. Scott Howison and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latimore.

FRANCE

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which promised to clinch control soon of the ports of Brest, St. Nazaire, Nantes, Lorient and St. Malo.

At Brest, the French naval base at Brittany's tip, Americans were last reported in the outlying streets. No recent news had come from that sector. The last official announcement said the Americans had taken Huelgoat, 32 miles east of Brest and nine miles northwest of Car Haix.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's armor also has been reported in the outlying streets of St. Nazaire, the big shipbuilding center and U-boat base at the mouth of the Loire, and driving the last 15 miles toward Nantes, city of 195,000 a few miles up the river.

In their eastward push the Americans already were closer to Paris than they were a week ago at the port of Brest, which they reached in a last-leg dash of 75 miles a day.

Their four-headed push spread over a front of 50 miles extended from Domfront, 35 miles east of Avranches, straight down the Varenne and Mayenne river valleys through Mayenne, Laval, Houssay and Chateau-Gontier.

Other Allied troops took Vire—the Germans' last real anchor in western Normandy. The fall of this major communications center, furiously defended for weeks by the Germans, opened the way for linking the initial Normandy cleanup with the new drive eastward from Brittany.

Near the left flank of the Allied lines, British troops swept onto 1,200-foot Mont Pincon, on the west side of the Orne almost 20 miles below Caen. This advance of four miles was the farthest penetration yet made up the river.

The British southward push threatens to link up with the drive eastward from Vire (now fallen) to complete the rout of the Germans from all of northern Normandy west of the Orne. British, Canadian and American troops now are strung out along a line running in a general north-south direction, and are pushing drives aimed at forcing a corridor 100 miles wide through the heart of France.

Near the south end of this line in Brittany the Germans have been cleared from Chateau-Gontier, 140 miles from Paris. American units now have crossed the Mayenne river barrier in five places—Ambrieres, Mayenne, Laval, La Houssaie and Chateau-Gontier. The southern, or right, flank of this drive is only 25 miles above the Loire river.

Ohio PAC Adopts Platform

Support of Roosevelt-Truman Ticket Voted at Convention in Columbus

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7—The CIO Political Action Committee of Ohio was on record today with unanimous adoption of a political platform which it said was dedicated to a government that "must serve men first and dollars second."

Also unanimous was the group's passage at its state conference yesterday of a motion urging support of the Roosevelt-Truman ticket.

More than 600 delegates, whom spokesmen said represented half a million workers in Ohio, attended the meeting.

The platform recommended creation of a state planning body, composed of representatives of government, labor, industry, business and agriculture, to study post-war job possibilities.

Ohio's welfare ... said can best be ... as "medieval," and ... be modernized and extended.

There should be ... a little Wagner ... program, intra-state commerce ... and by federal law, the recommendations added, and the ... should be amended to permit 18-year-old citizens to vote.

On the farm ... the platform declared the state should encourage family-type farm operations, eliminate farm tenancy, stimulate farm cooperatives and extend health facilities in rural areas.

It recommended an increase in salaries of state employees to obtain about a higher standard of public service, and urged appropriation of state funds to increase teachers' wages.

The platform termed as "shockingly low" Ohio's old age pensions, and said unemployment compensation also should be increased.

The state sales tax should be removed from ... medicine and restaurant meals ... continued, and ... sales tax should be ... ultimately and a more ... able" tax substituted.

Jack Kroll of Cincinnati, chairman of the state CIO-PAC, ... noted the conference. Replying to recent charges against the organization, the ... leader said:

"We who have been a casual knowledge of ... the committee and its leaders would be misrepresented ... by those same groups which have throughout the history of human progress opposed every effort of the common people to improve their lot."

He denounced Republican presidential candidate Thomas E. Dewey as "the precocious child of that old father of reaction, Herbert Hoover."

MISS GRACE DURFEE IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Teacher of Music Here Many Years; Funeral Tuesday.

Miss Grace P. Durfee, 81, of 225 South Main street, teacher of piano and pipe organ here many years, died in her home Saturday noon after an illness of a week. She suffered from a heart ailment.

Born Feb. 25, 1863, in Marion, she was a daughter of Edward and Mary A. Short Durfee, the father a native of Marion and secretary of Marion's first building and loan association, the mother a native of Haverhill, Mass.

A member of Trinity Baptist church, she was organist there 20 years and was superintendent of the junior department 25 years. Always appreciative of everything in the interest of music and culture, she was a member of the Woman's club and a charter member of the Lecture Recital club. She taught large classes of piano and pipe organ students during the years.

Surviving is a sister, Miss Florence S. Durfee of 225 South Main street.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 3 p. m. in Trinity church by Dr. Warren P. Behan. Burial will be in Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the home until 10 a. m. Tuesday and at the church after 11.

AEF GROUP ELECTS

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7—Harry Messmer of Bellefontaine was elected president of the 324th Field Artillery Regiment, AEF, at the 24th annual reunion of members here yesterday. Springfield was selected as the site of the 1945 meetings. Other officers named included James Wright of Akron, vice president, and John Sachs of Newark, treasurer.

CHILD DIES IN FIRE

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7—A bedroom fire asphyxiated Billy Williams, 11-month-old son of Mrs. Ella Mae Williams, firemen reported yesterday. Julius Williams, 3, told firemen he played with matches and accidentally started the blaze which killed his baby brother.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Shoes—No. 1 and No. 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good ... indefinite period.

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Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons good now through Sept. 30 ... value 10 gallons. All change-making and reserve coupons are good throughout the heating year. Period 4 (1944-45) good on request to Dec. 15, 10 gallons per unit.

Liquor—Twelfth ration ... Aug. 12. Allotment ... one quart (fifth of ... plate of whisky or domestic gin. All other purchases ... rationed.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK

By The Associated Press

ADA, O., Aug. 7—The Democratic and Republican candidates for governor, Mayor Frank J. Lausche of Cleveland and Mayor James Garfield Stewart, respectively, will speak at the 31st annual Farmers and Merchants picnic here Aug. 16.

RETIRED PROFESSOR DIES

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7—Dr. Andrews Rogers, 71-year-old emeritus professor of obstetrics at Ohio State university, died last night. Burial will be in Steubenville.

Ohio Birth Rate Falls After Reaching Peak

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7—Ohio births during the first five months of 1944 continued their downward trend from the 1942 all-time peak, dropping to 49,803 live births from January through May, compared with 56,310 for the comparable 1943 period. Health Director R. H. Markwith reported.

The number of deaths, however, increased during the first five months of year over a similar period in 1943, the totals being 35,243 and 34,448 respectively.

Heart disease caused the greatest number of deaths—10,904. Cancer was second and cerebral hemorrhage third.

DEWEY TAKES HAND IN PICKING G.O.P. CANDIDATE

Governor Back in Albany After Rest at Farm.

By The Associated Press

PAWLING, N. Y., Aug. ... Thomas E. Dewey, refreshed ... eight hours of loafing on ... farm here in the Berkshire ... hills, returns to Albany ... to take a hand in choosing the Republican candidate for U. S. senator from New York.

On the eve of the ... to be made by the Republican state committee at Albany ... now, the prize was still ... leaders waiting to confer ... Republican presidential ... Republican leaders ... secret of the fact they are ... for the senate candidate ... would be most helpful ... New York state's 47 ... votes in the Republican ... next November.

The man they pick will ... in a walkover. Senator Robert F. Wagner, veteran of three ... who sponsored social security, ... national labor relations act ... again is expected to be renominated by the Democratic state committee, meetings at New York ... morrow.

DROWNS AS BOAT UPSETS

By The Associated Press

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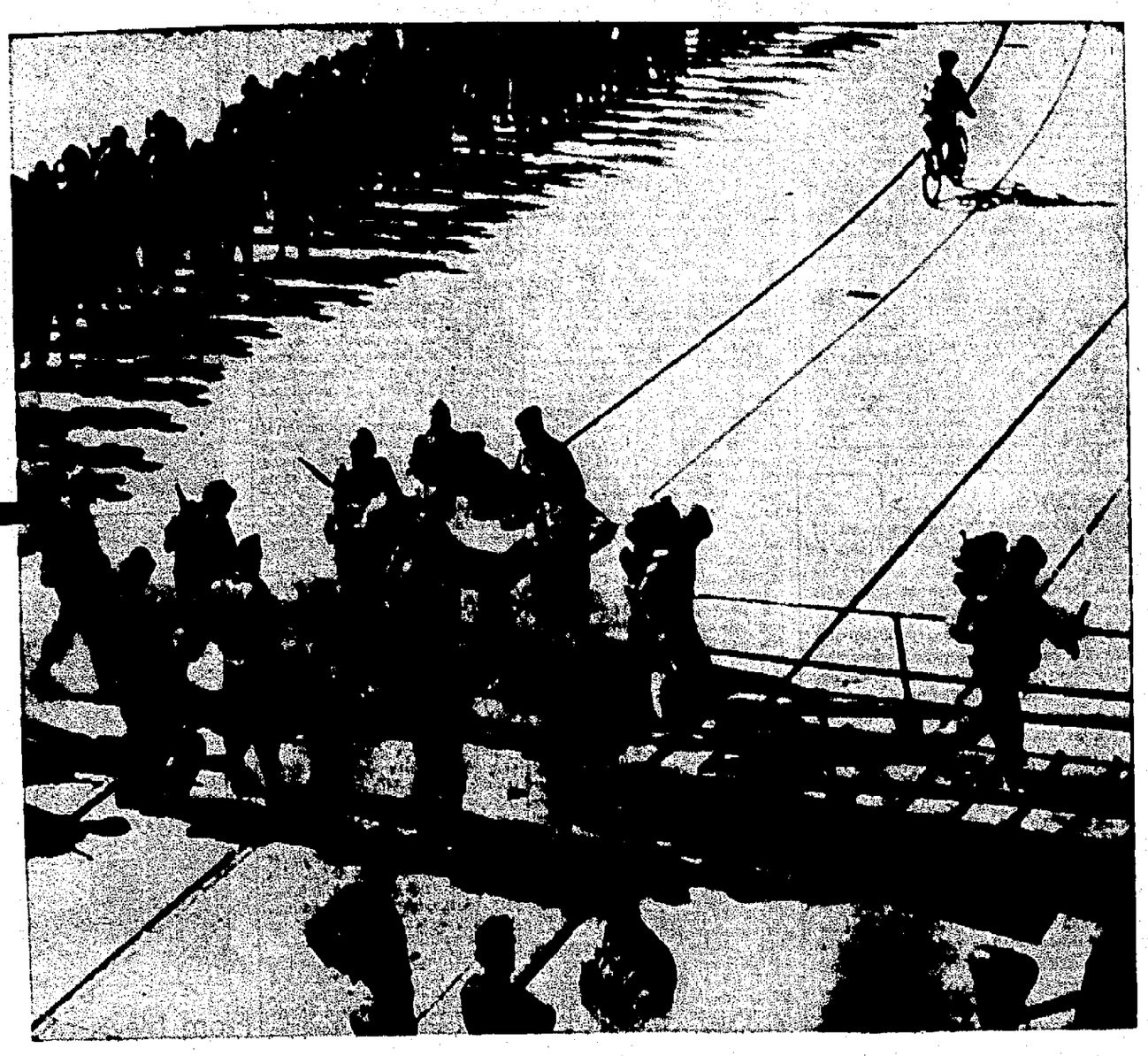

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Foreseen Crisis

LT. GEN. SOMERVELL'S announcement of serious [illegible] shortages in 320 vital items of equipment and supplies needed to put over the climax of the Allied offensive in Europe is official picture of a [illegible]

This is the situation that was predicted last winter by war and navy department spokesmen when they were advocating a national service law. They said then that difficulty was anticipated in providing manpower quickly to meet the exigencies which were certain to arise as the war reached its climax in Europe and civilian labor began to drift away from war plants.

When it became evident that civilian conscription would not be voted by congress, responsibility for meeting manpower demands was given to war manpower commission, which set up various regulations designed to give war plants first call on available labor and to hold workers on war jobs. The present crisis is a test of the efficiency of WMC's regulations.

It will be alleged by some of those who advocated a national service law that the present crisis could not have occurred if such a law had been enacted. The burden of proof, however, rests on them; the shortcomings of civilian conscription are as obvious now as they were then. The fact is, the authority was not granted and will not be granted, short of a much greater emergency than seems likely to develop under existing circumstances.

Gen. Somervell believes that if the urgency of the matter were more widely appreciated, the manpower problem would be solved where it ultimately must be solved anyway—in the attitude of workers, themselves. They can save thousands of American lives with a little extra effort in the right places—now. They can shorten the war and guarantee victory.

New Weapons for the Arsenal

EMOTIONAL discussion of Germany's new weapon in terms of its frightfulness will have no bearing on its ultimate place in the arsenals of mechanized warfare. The flying bombs already have proved themselves, and there is evidence that all their potentialities still have not been exploited. Given enough time, the Germans may step up the damage rate beyond its present level, already high enough to be a major factor in the war.

Perhaps in this war, certainly in the next war, the United States will have its own "horizontal bombs." Just as airplanes lengthened the range of bombardment to the range of long-distance planes by carrying ammunition to the target and dumping it vertically, artillery itself has been given wings and motors in the flying bombs developed by the Germans. Once more, Inventiveness has changed warfare.

It continues to be a strange circumstance of war-making that the United States shows so little aptitude for taking advantage of its own inactive resources. Our role in war is to pull abreast of the competition after giving it a head start, frequently with idea of American creation, like dive bombing, mechanize warfare and submarines. It may be taken for granted that the process of pulling abreast on flying bombs now has been started and that the best ones in the future will be made in America.

Pride of Achievement

THIS has been a dull war, with a minimum of brass bands, pageantry and flag-waving. We went into it and are struggling through it grimly—too grimly for our own good.

For there is a legitimate pride of achievement which every nation is entitled to feel when it does great and difficult things. We are entitled to feel pride in what is happening in France.

Giving due credit to our allies, but reserving proper credit for our own fighting men and the nation which produced them and supplied them with arms, Americans are turning the tables on a German army which was so sensationally good when it conquered France in 1940 that military experts did not see how it could be beaten.

It is nowhere near as good now as it was then, but the fact remains that United States fighting men have cooked out against it—and it is still a very good army—an operation without precedent in military history. Our forces have perfected the technique of mechanized warfare in their operations in France to a point where the demonstration is more perfect than the theory. They have proved they are capable of doing everything the Germans struggled to learn in a decade of intensive preparation—and when they finally break completely into the clear they will prove they can do the same things better than the Germans ever dreamed of doing them.

There is a legitimate place in war for pride. The United States did not want to fight. It was not ready to fight when the fighting started. But it is proving day by day that American fighting ability in the showdown is equal to every occasion. The United States is contributing enormously to proof that the most over-rated military power on earth has been Germany, which twice in one generation has bitten off more than it can chew.

News Behind the News

Rise of Socialism in Canada Not Believed As Far-Reaching As News Might Indicate.

By PAUL MALLON

QUEBEC, Canada, Aug. 7—The [illegible] in Canada—[illegible] more [illegible] and press [illegible] to be a [illegible]

It may have looked real enough [illegible] of the June CCF [illegible] Federal [illegible] in Saskatchewan on paper, it was, but there is a catch in the matter.

While the program of the Socialists calls for the government to take over the banks, insurance companies, railways and certain [illegible] and mines in the province, the constitution require that all acts of the provincial parliament must be approved by the national parliament. As the national body is in other hands, no legislation will be attempted.

Yet the CCF, riding on the unexpected crest of that wave, won increased power in Ontario, and is now challenging in Alberta where a full slate of candidates has been presented for today's election. In Quebec, they put a few men into the race, but only with a desire to gain a provisional balance of power.

Canadian, U. S. Problems

It is the new thing here. In most other ways, Canada's problems are ours,—strikes, debts, wage scales, prices, etc. It seems to me she has handled her war situation better than we have. The economic statistics on her price level are deceptive.

The cost of food, rent, and clothing seem to be about half Washington's. Coffee and butter are rationed, but few other foods. Steaks are generally available, as are all other meats.

The best restaurant in Quebec, for instance, has a top price of $1.15 for a five course dinner. Full course meals are available in average restaurants for 30 cents. Yet luxuries are higher than ours. Cigarets, for example, are 33 cents for a package of 18.

A man can live here in Quebec for half what it costs in Washington. The wage scale is correspondingly lower.

No Draft

There is no draft, either military or civilian. The basic gasoline ration is 50 per cent greater than ours. The debts are not as great. While earnest, full help has been given Britain, I think one eminent observer here presented the contrast of our situation and Canada's fully when he told me:

"Canada is not trying to feed the world."

Yet Socialism, pure Socialism, is the ruling political opposition. The wage scale, like our own, now is the highest in all history. There is practically no unemployment.

Why then would an opposition movement to overthrow capitalism become so popular at the height of the war when the people have more money from capitalism in their pay envelopes than ever?

The only answer apparently is that there is indefinable, vague dissatisfaction and unrest among the people. We have the same symptoms at home, but in our case, they are more clearly defined and have taken the opposite trend toward increased popularity for the Republican party.

Virtually No Communism

Here it has worked its way into numerous local issues and prejudices not worth mentioning, and found its outlet in the CCF. Incidentally, Communism does not exist here except as a sort of half underground movement among a very few people and there is no Communist party.

Socialism just does not fit in as a remedy to a successful capitalistic system. The idea that the worker will get more if the profits are eliminated is to me simple fallacy.

The volume of production of business, any business, depends as much upon the ingenuity and energy of the management—stimulated by eagerness for profits—as upon the skill of the worker.

I think, under Socialism, a nation will do less business than under capitalism. Only if capitalism fails, if it is wrecked on financial rocks, will Socialism come.

Thus, Canada, in my opinion, is just as far away from actual Socialism today as it ever was. The CCF has merely become the left-wing in a position somewhat like our Communists. I would say Socialism is at least as far away here as we are from Communism.

Seeing this, Prime Minister Mackenzie King probably will call a general election in the fall, and, if he does, the act in itself will be a rather sure indication that he expects to win.

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War Contractors Learn One R

School Teaches Methods of Speedy Reconversion.

CONVERSATION: PEACE—Students at the University of Pennsylvania's reconversion school gather around for table talk.

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By RALPH E. WALLIS
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA — War contractors are taking post-graduate work in the school of painless termination of government contracts. The freshmen in this first course of its kind comprise manufacturers, executives and attorneys from every part of the nation. The faculty boasts officers of the armed forces, officials of federal agencies and professors of the University of Pennsylvania. They hope the school will "set a pattern for the rest of the country."

The purpose is to simply contract closing with a minimum of industrial and employment sag in switching from one war job to another—and to speed reconversion when peace comes.

"It is a joint teaching program," said Professor Paul Edward Smith of the university. "The contractor gets the government side and the government gets the contractor's viewpoint."

F. T. Steiner, chairman of the inter-agency committee in charge of the school, said the contractors like the idea — "especially when they realize we are trying to cut red tape."

Studies Past Errors

The school will help prevent the mixup of the last World War, said Smith, when a board of contract adjustment was set up just two weeks before the Armistice. The Navy took until 1929 and the army until 1931 to complete settlement of some $7,500,000,000 in contracts.

More than $20,000,000,000 already have been settled in this war and there are currently $70,000,000,000 still in force.

From 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., three days a week, each class of contractors attends the school. It started several weeks ago and is scheduled to run at least to October.

Professor Smith gives Lt. Philip M. Andress, 30, of Boston, now assigned to the Philadelphia Army Ordnance district credit for the school idea. The lieutenant says Smith and Dr. Victor S. Karabasz, also of the university, had the idea two years ago and the three just got together.

While each class numbers near 100, the faculty itself is almost half as large. In addition to the university, Army and Navy, the instructors represent the Smaller War Plants Corp., the War Production board, the U. S. Maritime commission, the Air Force, the Engineers and the Signal Corps.

The classes hear lectures, sit in on panel discussions and take part in a question-and-answer bee.

Lectures Are Technical

Classroom calisthenics are not of the kindergarten variety. The lectures are highly technical and the questions are more so. For instance:

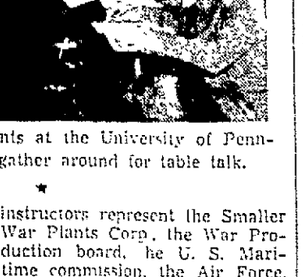
"A prime contract is cancelled. The prime contractor cancels his sub contracts to the last tier. Should the prime settle with his subs prior to the subs settling with the sub-subs in the next lower tier?"

Lt. Comdr. J. P. Kilroy of the Navy had the answer to that one—it depends upon the wording of the contract, the reliability of the sub-contractor and the decision of the contracting officer (assigned from the Army or Navy to special districts).

Playful Porcupine

By The Associated Press

RED BLUFF, Calif.—Weather reports from Digger butte lookout were held up temporarily when workers couldn't find the fuel moisture stick, used to judge the amount of moisture in the ground cover. Badly gnawed, the stick was found after an all-day hunt. porcupine.



Long Trip

By The Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif.—On April 4, 1943, John Alberle of Agnew dropped a bottle containing a message into Coyote creek. Recently he received a letter from Sgt. Chris Trull saying he had picked up the bottle off the shores of India.

CHECK!

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1934.

William S. Vare, 67, Republican national committeeman and for years colorful leader of the Philadelphia party organization, died suddenly at Atlantic City.

The state relief commission approved two projects totaling $25,000 for Marion, one calling for cutting of weeds along county roads, the other removal of rails of the abandoned interurban tracks in Prospect.

Miss Martha Howison of Forest street and Miss Helen Dutt of Hane avenue were visiting Miss Dutt's aunt, Mrs Thomas Perry, in Hillsdale, N. J.

More than 500 farmers and sportsmen took part in a 12-hour outing at the John Guthery farm near LaRue to dedicate a recently-completed dam across Rush creek, built by members of the LaRue Sportsmen's club.

Mrs. Frank M. Barnhill was elected secretary of the Marion Pan-Hellenic association to succeed Miss Mary Ewing, who had left Marion recently, at a meeting held at Ringer's Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barber of East Farming street entertained members of the P. W. club.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Campbell had as guests from Warrenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Togmeri, Mrs. M. T. Satcher and Miss Christina Satcher.

Galion city council voted to issue $10,000 in bonds as its part of the cost of constructing a swimming pool in Heise park.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Thursday, Aug. 7, 1924.

Miss Lorraine Nathan, 18, who had been Richard Loeb's sweetheart before he and Nathan Leopold Jr. conceived and executed what they had planned as a "perfect crime" in the kidnaping and slaying of little Bobby Franks, took the stand in Chicago criminal court to testify in Loeb's behalf. She testified that he was somewhat "queer." She came as a part of the defense plan to show by the young slayer's acquaintances that both boys were "abnormal" and thus support the alienists' contention that they were "mentally diseased."

It was announced that beginning Friday Marion would have 30-hour mail service to San Francisco by placing an airmail pouch on the westbound Erie train No. 3.

An Election Complication

Pointing to Possible Delay in November Vote Count.

By ALEXANDER P. GEORGE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON—Whether Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Dewey wins the presidential race may not be definitely decided until two weeks or more after Election Day, Nov. 7.

That can happen, if the election is close, because in seven states the ballots of service men and women have until late November or early December to arrive in order to be eligible for counting. The seven states, Pennsylvania, California, Washington, Colorado, North Dakota, Nebraska and Rhode Island, have a total of 88 electoral votes—about one-sixth of the grand total of 531 for all states.

Pennsylvania and California have large blocs of electoral votes, so the soldier and sailor vote in either of those states could easily determine the outcome of a neck-and-neck-race. Pennsylvania, with 35 electoral votes, requires that service ballots be received in the state by Nov. 22. California, with 25, has a ballot return deadline of Nov. 23.

What Might Happen

Suppose the outcome in all states except California were known before Nov. 23, and the electoral count stood 265 for Mr. Roosevelt and 241 for Mr. Dewey. The President would be within a single electoral vote of winning a fourth term. But if California's completed soldier vote finally showed Dewey ahead in that state, the New York governor would capture the presidency by a margin of one electoral vote.

Filled-in service ballot must be received in Colorado and North Dakota by Nov. 22, in Washington by Nov. 25, in Nebraska by Nov. 30 and in Rhode Island by Dec. 4.

Virtually all of the states require that the absentee ballots be marked and mailed by Nov. 7 or sooner. The federal law requires that the Army, Navy and Merchant Marine facilitate the return of state absentee and federal ballots to the states. However, war operations, weather conditions and other contingencies may delay the transmission of thousands of ballots from overseas.

Then There's Texas

Such delays, coinciding with a possible legal battle in Texas over the qualifications of that state's presidential electors, might postpone determination of the presidential winner until Christmas. Likewise the outcome of hot contests for the Senate, House and various state offices could be uncertain for several weeks after Election Day.

The fact that some 8,000,000 service people are potentially eligible voters indicates the importance of the soldier vote in the first wartime presidential election since 1864. While it is against the law to order service persons to vote, it is the duty of the Army, Navy and Merchant Marine to provide opportunities (in line with the military situation) for those who wish to vote.

Provisions have been made for voting on Army transports, in Army and Navy hospitals and even in garrison prisons. If a soldier or sailor is unable to read or write, a young officer at such person's request may make out the federal ballot and execute the oath and an accompanying affidavit.

World War a Year Ago

AUGUST 7, 1943

By The United Press

In Sicily, the American First Division captures Troina.

On the Italian mainland, Allied aircraft bombs Naples and San Giovanni while U. S. forces capture tiny island of Ustica, northwest of Palermo.

All [illegible] bombers raid Milan area so heavily that explosions were heard and fires seen in Switzerland, 40 miles away.

Russian troops reported within 16 miles of Kharkov and less than 30 miles from Bryansk.

Rio de Janeiro dispatch reports torpedoing and sinking of the 8,350 ton Brazilian steamer, Bage, on July 31, off the coast of Sergipe State; 78 persons, including 41 of the 129 passengers and 37 crewmen were missing.

Daily Bible Thought

No individual, no nation that flouts divine laws of justice, righteousness and decency is wise. History is strewn with the wreckage of them that thought otherwise: "The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom."—Proverbs 9.10.

Man-Made Lake

Creating the longest artificial lake in the world, TVA's $100,000,000 Kentucky dam on the Tennessee river near Murray, Ky., will start impounding water within a few weeks.

"Kentucky Lake," 184 miles long, from Gilbertsville, Ky., to Pickwick dam in Tennessee, will practically traverse the west end of two states—Kentucky and Tennessee—to form one of the most ambitious projects ever conceived by man.

These are among the announced objectives of Kentucky dam.

1. Power: Ultimate generating capacity of over 160,000 kilowatts.

2. Flood control: 4,570,000 acre feet of flood storage—twice the amount of flood storage behind the Norris dam. the Kentucky dam will hold back enough water for flood control in times of extreme flood to cover the entire state of Massachusetts one foot deep.

3. Navigation 9-foot channel from Pickwick dam. Completion of a link in the navigation system to Knoxville, Tenn.

Collect Rubber

SALISBURY, Rhodesia — African villagers of the Kawambwa district have collected nearly 9,000 pounds of rubber for the war effort in 15 months. The scheme is organized by the local chiefs.

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"I'd really prefer a seat on a fast freight! I understand they're being given the right of way!"

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

Thoughts on Pre-War Summers

CAN you remember those August [illegible] when the only wars raging were [illegible] baseball clubs?

When you could hear the name [illegible] and not [illegible] it up with anyone?

When you thought you were [illegible] if you shared the suntan oil with [illegible], passed up the moonlight [illegible] a second hot dog?

When an "all out" effort meant [illegible] by the whole family in the [illegible] motor-cycle cop?

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Those were the days!

The only "hot potato" that distressed "Pull over to the curb."

You thought a dictator was the [illegible] ferry pier who barked, "No more [illegible] trip."

Hitler was a name on a delicatessen window.

"Total war" was an argument in traffic between the occupants of two fenders of which has just been scraped.

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Ah me!

It was away back when all you worried in summer was poison ivy, sunburn and [illegible] you'd ever learn to dive.

The Russian front was a certainable coats.

A 100 per cent American was any [illegible] asked the swimming resort band to play "Yankee Doodle."

Hampering the war effort was throwing a bottle at a pitcher.

The headline, "Yanks Forge Ahead" [illegible] that Babe Ruth was clouting 'em over, [illegible] as usual.

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The only way you could run short of [illegible] was through a leak in the tank.

The complaint, "It's been a tough summer with me," could be voiced by anybody who fallen out of a boat, lost a pair of oars or [illegible] too much stewed corn.

A disaster was thought to have occurred [illegible] one of the two spare tires had been stolen.

The "man-power problem" had something to do with getting the necessary music for a summer resort orchestra.

And the only "woman-power problem" revolved around the task of getting the [illegible] washed and the beds made in time to start the week-end auto trip by 12 noon sharp.

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Oh, boy! Just recall 'em...the days when dotted lines on maps showed the best roads to vacation resorts.

The only "objective" that had to be taken was a room with cross-ventilation.

And you thought a beachhead was a beach with a hangover!

Salute

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THE Federal Council of Berne has ruled that Switzerland no longer shall admit Bed [illegible] to that country as a friendly haven. [illegible] authorities are now empowered to forbid entry to all foreigners "who because of reprehensible deeds, appear to have made themselves unworthy of asylum." At last the Swiss abandon the rather absurd view that an egg is an egg, fresh, storage or rotten.

We hope that America's postwar world will not include the "jet taxicab."

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Rationing

By Truman Twill

According to what it says in the paper, they do not want us small householders to be wasteful of wood because wood is ammunition. From now on, unless we have a good reason, they won't cut or sell us 100 feet of wood a day.

That is 96 more feet than most householders have owned in their long careers of carrying mortgages that were too heavy for them to bear. If this works out like other rationing, it will keep us house-holders humping to know what to do with our wood. What with buying all the other stuff we must use up because if we don't someone else will get it anyway, we householders will be busier than political candidates at a county fair.

It is the wood that bothers us most. Take a fellow who is in the habit of wrenching a board off the fruit cellar partition when he needs some lumber and confront him with 100 feet of the stuff, all fresh and smooth and gleaming, and it is likely to throw him off his horse. It is too late to cut up any more of it for tomato stakes.

A householder might make a trellis for his wife's birthday, except that she insists she does not want a trellis and would not be caught dead with one in her possession, unless there was a reward. Or he might put up a couple of [illegible] radio aerials if he had not discovered that a radio works better without any aerial.

If he could get some screen he might use the 100 feet of lumber to make half a dozen [illegible] screens, but they have not made it compulsory yet to buy any particular amount of screen every day. Maybe they will think of that [illegible] for screen-building next year. Or he could use the lumber for pole beans, if he had not [illegible] pole beans this year because he did not know where he would be able to get the poles. But he did not reckon with Washington. And he thinks of everything.

Since there is not room enough around the place to pile up all that wood and the stack of lumber would do something to his insurance rates anyway, the new lumber regulations leave the ordinary householder no choice but to do what the law allows and take it over to the nearest place where professional carpenters are putting up a building and leave it there with the wood they throw away. They will never miss a few hundred feet extra.

When a householder needs a board to [illegible] on it will still be easier to pry one off the side of the coal bin than to monkey around with the lumber suddenly being made available because someone has been using too much. Under the rules, the ordinary householder must not be tempted to go and do likewise.

So They Say—

Russians are the best disciplined people I have met in all my travels over nearly [illegible]. Timothy A. Gunn, shuttle bomber pilot.

Living in the richest part of France, I never lacked for meat or bread. It is the [illegible] things like shirts. I was unable to buy a shirt for four years.—Wealthy Norman, visiting Cherbourg.

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Roosevelt Leads in California And Washington Poll, Dewey in Oregon

By GEORGE GALLUP
American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Aug. 7—Roosevelt leads Dewey in popularity in two of the three Pacific states, California and Washington, but Governor Dewey has a slight advantage in Oregon, a scientific survey by the Institute reveals.

The method of interviewing in representative areas of the three states, the present political sentiment of the voters on the west coast stands up today as follows. Each voter was asked how he would vote if the presidential election were being held today.

California	
	53%
	47
Washington	
	53%
	47
Oregon	
	49%
	51

Of the three states, 4 per cent of voters interviewed were unable to decide or refused to indicate present preference. The figures reflect the political situation in the Pacific Coast states only as of the early part of this week. Rechecks of sentiment will be made at periodic intervals between now and November.

During the past four weeks, the Institute has reported the results of its presidential polls in 17 states, with a total of 277 electoral votes. Six of these states, with 138 electoral votes, have been found leaning toward Governor Dewey as of this time; and 11 with 139 electoral votes, are in the Roosevelt column. The box score follows:

DEWEY LEADING

Electoral Votes		% For Dewey	% For F.D.R.
47	New York	52%	48%
28	Illinois	54	46
25	Ohio	54	46
19	Michigan	57	43
13	Indiana	57	43
6	Oregon	51	49
138			

ROOSEVELT LEADING

11	Alabama	20%	80%
9	Arkansas	22	78
8	Florida	32	68
12	Georgia	16	84
10	Louisiana	24	76
9	Mississippi	16	84
8	So. Carolina	11	89
23	Texas	25	75
16	Massachusetts	48	52
25	California	47	53
8	Washington	47	53
139			

All Institute surveys are sponsored by 129 newspapers, some Republican, some Democratic, some Independent. The Institute's sole function is to gather and report the facts about public opinion, regardless of which side the facts happen to favor. All ballots since the poll was organized in 1935 have been turned over to Princeton university and are available for inspection by leaders of all political parties and qualified students of public opinion.

The present results of the poll in the Pacific Coast states reflect a sharp trend away from President Roosevelt as compared to the last two presidential elections.

His present lead of 53 per cent in California represents a drop of 5 percentage points since 1940, when Roosevelt polled 58 per cent against Wendell Willkie. In Washington the defection from Roosevelt has been 6 percentage points since 1940, and in Oregon 5 percentage points.

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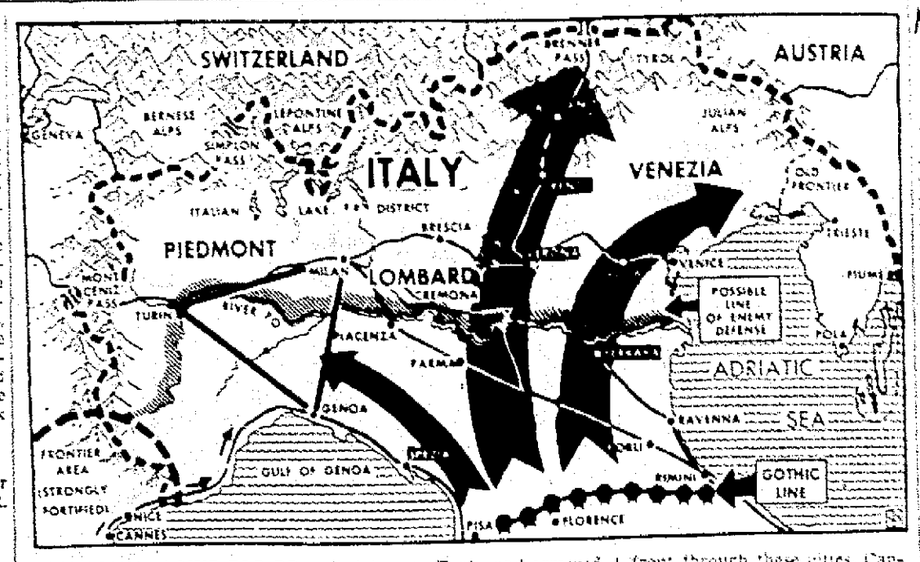
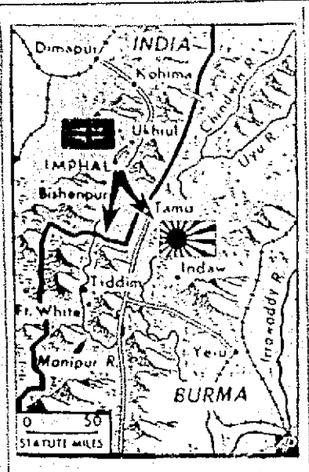


WHY ALLIES DRIVE FOR PO RIVER VALLEY. As Nazi troops withdraw from Florence and the Gothic Line appears in imminent danger of crumbling, Allied military leaders speculatively eye the Po river valley on their maps. The valley, say military observers, should present an ideal battleground for the more heavily equipped Allied forces. Tanks and armored columns can maneuver with facility in this rolling country and many of the most insurmountable problems presented by the present mountainous battlefront will be dispensed with. The taking of rail centers like Milan and Mantua would throttle Nazi supplies now being transported to the front through these cities. Capture of Milan would also put an end to the manufacture of tanks, military cars, and other equipment under construction there, and open the way for drives on Genoa and Turin, two key points which complete the Nazi-held triangle. Large arrows depict possible direction of Allied drives.



ALLIES CROSS INTO BURMA. Allied troops fighting out of Manipur state in India have crossed the border into Burma and taken Tamu. It was announced by the Southeast Asia command. Other units driving south toward Tiddim are 50 miles south of Imphal.

Draft Calls To Relieve Men Long Overseas

By The Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7 — Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey declares that "we've got the army practically built," but adds "we can't let up—we have to have more men to relieve the boys who are overseas."

"Some of our boys have been there two and three years and it's time we brought them back," said the national director of selective service, last night as he met briefly with local boards.

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New Parks Division Recommended in Ohio

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7—A new division of parks and recreation to administer all state parks and forest, archeological, fish and game properties that serve as state parks was recommended today to the Ohio postwar program commission.

The commission recently approved a proposal to draft legislation uniting all state activities in conservation and natural resources under a state department of natural resources.

Subsequently a committee on parks and recreation suggested that a division of the department should be created to serve as sole administrator of all state properties whose major function is park and recreational in nature.

Heading the park and recreation division should be a director chosen by the department director with approval of the department's board, the committee said.

Thompson Union Plans Contest of WLRB Order

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Aug. 7—Officials of Thompson Products, Inc., and its subsidiary, Thompson Aircraft Products Co., today promised to contest "in the highest courts" an order by the national labor relations board directing dissolution of two independent unions of employes at the local plants.

The company yesterday announced the NLRB had ordered discontinuance of relationships with the two independent organizations and had directed an election by Sept. 2 to determine whether the workers want to be represented by a regular international union.

The corporatoin, headed by Frederick C. Crawford, former president of the National Association of Manufacturers, is among the world's biggest producers of aircraft valves and other aircraft equipment.

GRAIN TRADERS KEEP WATCH ON PEACE

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 7—A tendency toward bearishness was apparent in all grain markets last week but futures prices held to a fairly steady course in a trade dominated by commercial interests.

Slightly lower prices were attributed to large crops and belief that peace in Europe will encourage heavy liquidation in all grain futures markets.

Market analysts, taking cognizance of the attitude that the end of the European war will mean sharply lower futures prices, declared there was considerable doubt that the effects would be anything more than temporary.

J. S. Bache & Co., one of the large commissioned houses, said in a market review that "it seems worthy of note that after the first World war most commodities sold higher during 1919 than at any time during the period of the war and the real post war deflationary movement did not set in until 1920."

"In addition," the review continued, "there exists at the present time important government controls which were not a factor after the last war. Regardless of war developments, the government loan program will be maintained for the present season and for at least two years after the war ends under existing legislation.

"While lower parity prices might mean reduced loan rates during subsequent years, the present loan rate of 90 per cent of parity, equivalent to $1.56 at Chicago, will be available to all producers through Dec. 31."

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Marion County Paper Salvage Figure for May Ahead of Average for State

Based on a per capita average, Marion county, with an average of 3.85, topped the state average for the month of May in the collection of waste paper, figures in the comparative county tabulations for that month show.

That Marion county is doing its part in the drive is shown by the per capita average for May and also for the first five months of this year. According to the bulletin issued by the Ohio State Salvage Committee collections in the city and county averaged 4.57 per capita for each month of the five-month period. Since the figures were compiled a drive for waste paper was held in June, the proceeds going to the Boy Scouts for repairs at their Scout camp. The population for the city and county is 44,896, the bulletin shows.

The monthly average per capita figure for each county is based on the total tonnage reported during the five months, divided by five.

Figures for counties in the vicinity of Marion are: Hardin, population 27,061, first five months 4.87, May 6.67; Union, population 20,012, first five months 3.08, May 2.49; Wyandot, population 18,218, March, April and May 1.99, May 3.73; Morrow, population 14,227, February, March, April and May, 1.86, May .76; Crawford, population 35,371, January, April and May, 1.02, May 1.15; Delaware, population 28,280, first five months 2.62, May .84.

With the invasion in full swing, expenditures of war materials are increasing, the bulletin states. All of the food, medical supplies, machinery and equipment at the battle fronts active packed in paper, and requirements needed to meet military and civilian needs are, therefore rising daily. Collections must reach the 667,000 tons per month set as a national waste paper salvage collection goal, to meet these requirements, the state committee states. This calls for the collection of 65 per cent of all the available paper in America.

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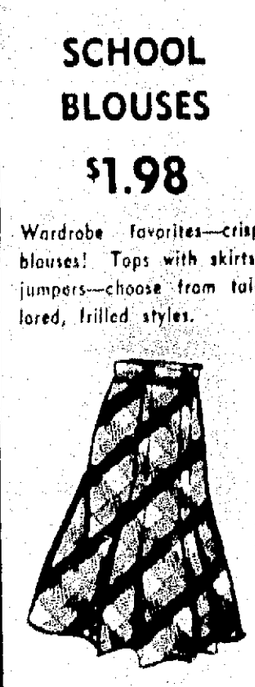

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YANKS DRIVE THROUGH CENTER OF RENNES. A long line of vehicles squeezes into the narrow path in the street left by exploding French civilians at these American troops drive through the center of Rennes. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radio).

STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1)

Negroes were called to resume training as trolley motormen, the issue that caused the stoppage, but whether they had reported for work could not be determined at once. The army referred questioners to General Hayes' statement of Thursday that "all the employes will continue in the capacity they held" before the walkout. General Hayes did not mention specifically the eight trainees.

For three days the strikers disregarded the appeals of government officials, community leaders and officers of their own CIO Transport Workers Union.

Then the army took over. Maj Gen Philip Hayes, seizing the system by order of President Roosevelt, said "the war cannot wait."

U. S. Deputy Marshals Saturday night arrested James H McMenamin, strike committee chairman, on charges of violating the Smith-Connally anti-strike act, which provides imprisonment and fine for strikes against government-operated industry.

He pleaded innocent and was held in $2,500 bail.

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By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA Aug 7—Four leaders of the Philadelphia Transportation strike who are free on $2,500 bonds on charges of violation of the Smith-Connally act have been dismissed from their jobs.

An army spokesman confirmed the dismissals but declined to give details.

The four are James McMenamin, who registered to return to work but told strikers "you are going to work at the point of a bayonet," Frank P Carney; William C. Dixey, and Frank Thompson.

FORMER MARION WOMAN SUCCUMBS IN BUCYRUS

Mrs. Cora Smith of Galion Dies; Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs Cora Lee Smith, 74, of Galion, formerly of Marion, died last night in the Scott rest home at Bucyrus where she lived the last seven weeks.

Born March 2, 1870 she was a native of Woodstock, Va In July, 1888 she was married to Joseph A. Smith who died Aug. 25, 1940. A resident of Galion 20 years she moved there from Marion.

Surviving are a son, Joseph H. Smith of Galion, five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2.30 p m in the Snyder funeral home in Galion by Rev Raymond Ellis of the Galion Church of Christ. Burial will be in Marion cemetery.

DRIVER FINED

Donald Howard Johnson of 561 Mound street pleaded guilty of a stop sign violation this morning in municipal court and was fined $10 and costs. Johnson was arrested by state highway patrolmen on route 4 south of Marion at 10.20 p m July 29 when he failed to observe a stop sign.

COLLABORATOR TAKEN IN TOW. A French gendarme takes a firm hold on the hair of a German collaborator and tows him to a police station in Rennes after liberation of the capital of Brittany by American troops (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radio).

Liberty Theme at Union Service

Speaking on "God Wills Human Liberty," Rev Eldred Johnston of Central Christian church gave the sermon for the union church service Sunday night in Salem Evangelical and Reformed church. Rev. Garrison Roenuck of First U B church offered prayer, Rev W W Freshley, assistant pastor of Calvary Evangelical church, read Scripture and the choir of the host church directed by Miss Edema Koenig presented an anthem. Miss Helen Ebling presided at the organ. Rev E M Hertzler of First Church of the Brethren pronounced the benediction.

Rev. Johnston's text was taken from the book of Luke, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me for He hath consecrated me to preach the good news to the poor. He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach release to the captives, and restoring of sight to the blind, to set at liberty the downtrodden."

Declaring that the love of liberty is basic to all mankind, he cited the preamble to the Constitution of the United States setting forth the right of all men to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and spoke of many efforts for freedom made by enslaved and conquered peoples throughout the world's history.

"God planted the passion for liberty in the heart of every man," he declared. "Only the free men can have the abundant and develop into a true son of God. God's goals are reached only by God's pioneers. If the allies effort to secure liberty for mankind is not in vain we must use God's paths to teach His goals. Religion must be given a greater emphasis in the plans of those responsible for rebuilding the world after the war. Statesmen should not be sent to make plans then ask religious leaders to pronounce a benediction on those plans but they should first get down on their knees asking God what is His will for the people.

"When man gets down on his knees something really happens. First he realizes sin in his own heart, his need of repentance, he realizes God is over all, all men are meant to be brethren, and that God has intended, and some day it will come to pass, all men shall get the opportunity to build life abundantly."

In the youth service preceding the worship hour the topic, "Chaplains Working for Christian Victory," was sponsored by the Trinity Baptist group. Miss Patricia Curl was the leader and taking part were Virginia Howard, Charlotte Dutt and June Porter, and Tech Fifth Richard Howard, of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., a chaplain's aide and a former president of the C Y P U, sponsoring the summer youth services, spoke.

Police Lack Clues In Washington Slaying

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7—Police lacked any clue today to help them track down the slayer of an attractive, 34-year old woman fatally stabbed yesterday on Woodland path in Rock Creek Park.

Three suspects taken in custody shortly after a single knife thrust through the breast brought death to Miss Frances N. Erickson, an architectural designer, were said by police to have no connection with the case. They were to be released.

Miss Erickson, who came to Washington two months ago from Birmingham, Mich., died in the arms of a policeman after describing her assailant as a Negro about 25 years old. Inspector Robert J Barrett, chief of detectives, said Miss Erickson had not been raped and robbery was the apparent motive.

Mrs. Virda Meuser, Galion Resident, Dies

Special to The Star

GALION, Aug 7—Mrs. Virda Meuser, 65, of Harding Highway east, died at Galion City hospital today at 5.30 a. m., following an illness of 11 months. She was born Sept 29, 1878 in Congress township in Morrow county. On Sept 29, 1897, she was married to William W. Meuser, who died in September, 1939.

Mrs Meuser was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p m. at the Snyder funeral home in Galion. Rev. Raymond Ellis will conduct the service and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call at the Meuser home until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

DRIVER ARRESTED

Louis E Collett of North Prospect street was arrested by state highway patrolmen for reckless operation of an automobile Friday at 6:45 p m on route 4 north of Marion. His car ran off the road at a curve, according to patrolmen. His attorney appeared for him in municipal court Saturday morning and the case was continued until Thursday morning. Collett posted a $25 bond pending his appearance in municipal court.

FLY SPRAY KILLS CHILD

By The Associated Press

PORTSMOUTH, O. Aug 7—Two-months-old Robert William Bell, son of Mr and Mrs. Homer Bell of near here, died today of toxic pneumonia which Coroner Virgil Fowler said was caused by inhaling fumes of a fly spray. The coroner said the baby's five-year-old brother sprayed the liquid on the infant's face.

The District of Columbia is made up of territory which originally was part of Maryland and Virginia.

Nazis' Left Wing Flaps Like Flag in a Hurricane

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The most fascinating spectacle of the flaming battlefronts today—and a very situation to our hand—is that the left wing of Hitler's Normandy line which is flying wild like a pennant in a hurricane.

It was the tearing away of the Nazi flank from its coastal anchor and let the American armored forces loose to ramp through Brittany. Now the swinging swing back like a tremendous roll-gate to open the route to Paris as witness the glad news that Yankee columns achieved the crossing of the Mayenne river barrier in five places and are roaring on towards the French capital in the favorable open country between the Seine and the Loire rivers.

That lasting pennant is symbolic of Hitler's whole position at this critical moment—both in the fighting zones and on the home front. Just as he is trying frantically to stabilize that Normandy line and also keep it from being torn away from its right anchor at Caen where the allies are attacking again today, so he is straining every nerve to reorganize his civilian war effort in face of the recent revolt, organized by the Russian generals.

Next Few Weeks Important

One of General Montgomery's senior staff officers yesterday declared that "the next two or three weeks may be the most critical of any time of the war for Germany." That's true not only in the military sense but as regards the crisis within the reich. Hitler himself acknowledged this in his statement to Nazi party leaders last Friday when he said:

"I am not afraid to wage battle against outside enemies * * * But I must have certainty that in the rear there is absolute security, loyal confidence and faithful cooperation."

The fuehrer is facing the monumental task not only of repairing the shaken morale of his troops but of his people. He must do this at a moment when both his eastern and western fronts are being riddled with holes and there's no question that the disaffection had deep roots.

Question of Hanging On

The next three weeks may indeed clarify the war picture. We already know Hitler is beaten—and he knows it—but we don't know how long he may be able to hang on. His every move indicates his determination to fight to the last ditch if he can get his army and home front to support him. Three weeks may disclose his prospects.

What we can see now—and this should be emphasized—is that the Hitlerian forces are continuing to resist fiercely at many places despite the precariousness of their position. For that reason it would be criminal to take it for granted that they are about to fold up. The developments of the next three weeks don't depend entirely on whether Hitler can inspire his people to follow him; they depend to great degree on how hard the allies hit him on the battle-field, and that in turn depends on how hard we labor here at home.

There's one development which represents a terrible menace to Hitler, though it isn't getting much publicity, and that's the rapidly increasing activity of the vast underground army of Europe. The Poles are coming into action in a big way, especially in Warsaw where there is open fighting. The French civilians also are striking heavily in many sections.

BOY HUNG ACCIDENTALLY

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Aug 7—The body of Walter Naylor, 14 was found hanging at the end of a skipping rope in his home. Police Sgt. Charles Chase reported yesterday. Chase said he thought death was accidental.

CARDINGTON MAN FINED

Melvin Fay Shaffer of Cardington pleaded guilty of a charge of reckless driving this morning in municipal court and was fined $10 and costs. He was arrested by state patrolmen at 2:40 Sunday on route 23, south of Marion.

26 ON TRAIN HURT AS CARS LEAVE TRACK

By The Associated Press

LAKE CITY, Minn., Aug 7—Twenty-six persons were injured when the Milwaukee Road's eastbound Olympian was derailed near the station here early today, but only four still were in the hospital this morning.

They were Thomas Patton of St Paul Park, Minn., a member of the train crew; Pearce Seelige of Allentown, Pa; Mrs. Flora Bacoom of Tuskegee, Ala., and Thomas McGinnis Jr., of Chicago. The hospital said none was considered to be in critical condition.

The other 22 were treated, mostly for minor cuts and bruises and then released.

The train, which does not stop at Lake City, was moving at about 35 miles an hour, trainmen said, when the derailment occurred early today.

The train had just passed the station when the coaches veered to the right, leaving only the engine and one car on the tracks. The coaches did not overturn.

Lieut. Pat McGrady of the Marine Corps, a former New York newspaper man, passenger on the train, said that among the passengers were hundreds of soldiers and sailors recently returned from Attu and Kiska.

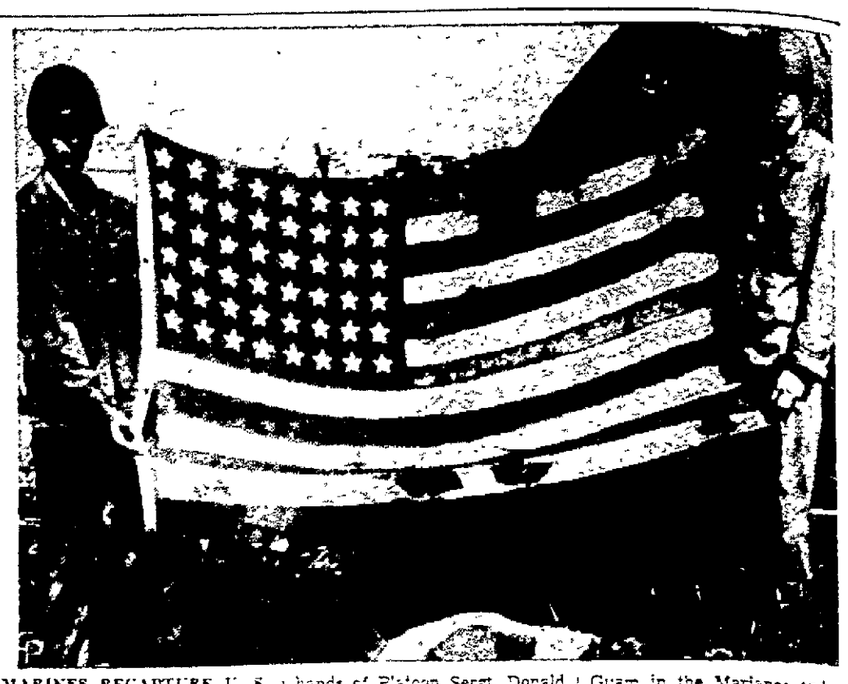
Milwaukee officials at Lake City were unable to explain the derailment.

H. & K. Employes Choose CIO Union

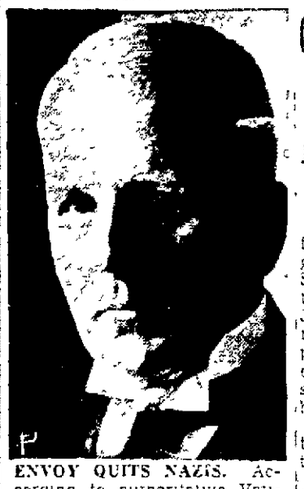
The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO, has been selected as collective bargaining agent by employes of the H. & K. Appliance Co, operating a factory at the Scioto Ordnance Plant reservation, The Associated Press reported from Washington today in an account of National Labor Relations board proceedings.

Company officials said the union had 160 signatures on the application for recognition, a large majority of the total employes, and that the company granted the union recognition without an election after an NLRB representative had certified the signatures.

Negotiations are under way for a contract, and the local union is in the process of organization, officials said.



MARINES RECAPTURE U. S. FLAG. The first American flag to be retaken from the enemy in the Pacific theater of war is pictured above in the proud hands of Platoon Sergt. Donald C. Bushnell, left of Nampa, Idaho, and Capt. Louis Wilson of Brandon, Miss., Marines. The flag was recaptured on Guam in the Marianas and is the first Japanese battle banner to fall to U. S. Marines when they landed on that former U. S. base a few weeks ago.



ENVOY QUITS NAZIS. According to authoritative Vatican sources, Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, German ambassador to the Vatican, has repudiated the Nazi cause and informed the Holy See that he will no longer represent the present German government. The Baron was one of the key men in the German diplomatic service for many years.

4,000 at Shovel Co. Picnic

Numerous Contests with Prize Awards Feature Outing for Employes and Families.

Sunday was Marion Steam Shovel day at the county fairgrounds where employes and their families numbering between 4,000 and 5,000 gathered for an outing which included a picnic dinner, contests, races, music, dancing, tug-of-war and other recreational activities. Free bus transportation and refreshments, including pop, chocolate milk, popcorn, peanuts, ice cream and lemonade were furnished by the company.

The day's festivities got under way with a Flag raising for which the Harding High school band played the National Antnem. Music for the afternoon was furnished by the Harding band and Frosty Gustin and his Neighbor Boys. The latter group played for dancing in the late afternoon and early evening.

Bonds Awarded

An award of a $50 war bond was won by Gloyd White of 183 Jefferson street, and the second prize, a $25 war bond, was won by Gerald Singer of R. 3, Bucyrus. A prize of a basket of groceries was awarded to Charles Styer, Mrs. Styer and their nine children, for being the largest family present, and an identical award was won by Mrs. Milton Flesher and family of West Mansfield for having come the greatest distance.

Six teams, made up of men from the various departments of the plant, took part in the tug-of-war with first and second honors going to "86" the machine room, and "84", the foundry, respectively. Other contestants were "92", the vise room, "94", the erecting room, "65" the chipping room, and a picked team made up of men from "88", "89" and "90", the mechanical department.

Variety of Contests

Other contests included a shoe contest, team egg toss, sack race, fat man's race for men, rolling pin throw, team egg toss, ball pitching for accuracy and fat women's race for women running races, leap frog, sack races, one-legged race, and penny scramble for boys and girls.

C. J. Roberts was general chairman for the picnic. Other committees were: Ed Parr, tables and transportation; Carl Lehner and Walter Kraft, prizes and contests; Fred Miller, parking; H. C. Rogers, Howard Rizor and Robert Atkinson, entertainment; Chester McCoy, publicity; Donald Harrold, William Brown and Robert Brown, refreshments.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houk of near Marion are parents of a son born Saturday afternoon in City hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Henry Myers of 181 North Grand avenue are parents of a daughter born in City hospital Saturday afternoon. The father is stationed at Granite City, Ill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Royal Gillespie of 642 North State street in City hospital this morning.

Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis Jr. of 616 Mt. Vernon avenue are parents of a daughter born this morning at City hospital. The father is stationed at the Marion Engineer depot.

Les Fishbaugh In Test of Life Raft

Les Fishbaugh of Fremont, known here as promoter of wrestling matches held at the Armory, was one of several men who crossed Lake Erie Saturday in two rubber life rafts.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Kingston Ont., the group of seven men crossed the lake from Lakeside O., in eight hours and 40 minutes, sailing the 46 miles in the rafts equipped with outboard motors.

Others making the crossing in the 9 by 12 foot rafts were Joe Youthe, Carl Bostwick, Arthur Swanson and A. C. Radlein of Akron, and A. J. Penrod of Cleveland. The trip was a private venture made in an attempt to prove the worthiness of the rafts on inland lakes, the men said.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

By The Associated Press

PORTSMOUTH, O, Aug 7—Howard Smith, 49, of Stout (Adams county) died here today of a crushed chest suffered when a truck load of scrap iron overturned on a hill near Stout.

Peak demands for blood plasma will come from the armed forces within the next six months. Will you help with your blood? Donation can be made from Aug. 14 to 18. Telephone 2439 for an appointment, Red Cross office.

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF SEMI-FINALS PLAYED

John Dugan and Sherwood Borland To Meet in Finals.

Johan Dugan went into the finals of the Marion Country club golf championship tournament Sunday when he won a nip-and-tuck semi-finals match from James Mayden. The players were tied at the end of 18 holes and the play continued until the fourth extra hole had been played, Dugan scoring a birdie 4 on the par-5 hole to end the match.

Dugan's 83 score was listed as the low medal total of the day at the club.

Dugan will meet Sherwood Borland in the 36-hole finals next Sunday. Borland went in to the finals by virtue of a 4-2 victory over Bob Graham.

In addition to the playing of semi-finals in the top bracket of the tourney, progress was reported in various flights of the tourney. In the first flight, James Rutherford won from Leo Groll, 4-2 and will meet Frank Powers in the finals. Powers won from Jack Kennedy, 2-1, to go into the first flight finals.

In the second flight Harry Heuther won from Dr. A. J. Wagner, but will not know who his opponent will be in the finals until another semi-final match is played. L. Lloyda defeated Frank Foster, 1 up, in the third flight to go into the finals of that flight. the fourth flight semi-finals, 1 up, Jack Danner won from H. Zant in and will play in the finals against Arthur Cheney, who went into the fourth flight by defeating S. Gast, 2-1.

Week-end golf at the club included a handicap tourney yesterday in which Joe Jenkins and S. Gast were tied with 70's, Jenkins shooting a 98 from which a 28 handicap was deducted, and Gast turning in a 102 from which a 32 handicap was taken. Dr. Clare Smith, with 94-23-71 and Leo Groll with 86-15-71 were tied for second place; Frank Powers with 87-14-73 and Harry Heuther with 90-17-73 were tied for third.

A putting contest was won by Paul Schwemley with R. T. Lewis taking second honors.

Final preparations have been made for a handicap tournament, in which first round matches must be played by Aug. 17.

Paulina Longworth To Wed Young Author

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 7—Miss Paulina Longworth, granddaughter of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, will be married in the late summer at Magnolia, Mass., to Alexander McCormick Sturm, author, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, mother of the bride-elect, has announced.

Miss Longworth, of Washington and Cincinnati, is the daughter of the late Nicholas Longworth, former speaker of the house of representatives. The Countess De Chambrun and Mrs. Buckner Ashby Wallingford of Cincinnati are her aunts.

Sturm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Sturm, of Westport, Conn., formerly of Chicago, has written and illustrated two books, "The Problem Fox," published four years ago when he was 17, and "Ambush to Zig Zag." He was graduated from Davenport college at Yale.

Miss Longworth attended schools in Cincinnati, the Madeira school in Virginia, and Vassar college.

HIGH JAP OFFICIAL DIES

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 7—Yoshimichi Hara, president of the Japanese privy council died today, the Tokyo radio announced. He was 76. Emperor Hirohito elevated him to the peerage after death and sent a death gift of "one dozen bottles of wine," the enemy radio said. Hara had succeeded Prince Konoye, former premier, as president of the council.

Ohio Second to N. Y. in War Order Cutbacks

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug 7—Ohio was second only to New York in munitions production cutbacks from mid-June to Aug 1, the office of war information reported cancellations "are not yet a significant problem."

The federal agency said its assertion was based on the period for workers during the shorter period, which increased by 25,000, despite the lay-off of 14,925 war workers as a result of the cutbacks.

Ohio had contract cancellations totaling $23,850,000 but workers released as a result numbered only 925, the OWI reported.

New York led the nation with $37,031,000 in cancellations at 25 plants and 4,240 workers released.

BARKLEY WINS NOMINATION

LOUISVILLE Ky., Aug. 7—Senate Majority Leader Alben W Barkley, Paducah, and James Park, Lexington Republican, were nominated for November's general election senatorial contest, unofficial, incomplete tabulations of Saturday's statewide primaries showed today.

A pint of your blood can help save the life of a wounded fighting man. Phone 2439, Red Cross office.

Piles Pain Is Danger Signal

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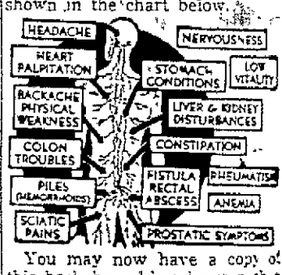
The McCleary Clinic, E819 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., is putting out an up-to-the-minute, illustrated 122-page book on Piles, Fistula, Stomach and Colon disorders, and associated ailments as shown in the chart below.



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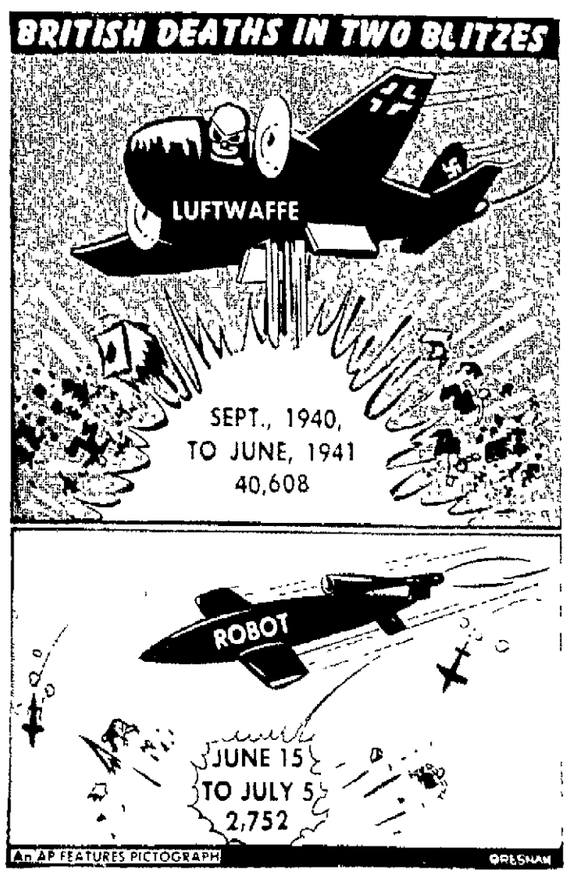

AN ARCHBISHOP, A KING AND A GENERAL. Archbishop Francis J Spellman (left), military vicar of Roman Catholic chaplains, talks near the front in Italy with King George VI (right), of Great Britain as Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the U S Fifth Army, looks on. (AP Wirephoto).

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*...inger if your car is ...Service at The Danner ...—Ad.

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*...shipment just arrived ...Sheets. $1.23 at J. C. ...—Ad.

WALDO CLUB MEETS
...ldo Winners 4-H club ...home of Barbara Kael... ...day. Two reports were ...4-H camp. Help was ...project books. The next ...be held at the Mar... Ruth Denman home.

NOTICE
*...count of shortage of ...are open only two nights ...—Tuesdays, Saturdays. ...Implement Co. Dial 4811. ...Ad.

IN MEMORY OF
*Alberta May Shafer, who died ... years ago today, Aug. 7, ... Was interred in Forest Glen ...memorial park.

She knew all about it, how noble,
How gentle she was and how brave.
How brilliant her possible future,
Yet put her to sleep in her grave.
God knew all about those who loved her.
How bitter their trials must be.
And right through it all He is living
And knows so much better than we.
So in the deep darkness we're trusting
One day we shall say, it was well
God took from her young brow earth's laurels
And crowned her with death's immortelle.

Father and Mother,
Sisters and Brothers.

P. H. C. GROUP MEETS
At a meeting of Marion Circle No. 194, P. H. C. in Democratic club hall Friday night three applications for membership were received and one candidate was obligated. A practice session for officers and for the ladies' degree team was announced for next Friday night at 8.

JUST ARRIVED
*Men's All Leather Belts, 98c at J. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

REGULAR MEETING
*Of the Marion County Democratic Club Monday, Aug. 7th at 8 o'clock at Club Headquarters. All Democrats welcome.—Ad.

MISSING IN ACTION
UPPER SANDUSKY — Word has been received in this city by relatives of Eugene McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McClain of Toledo, that he has been missing in action in France since July 20. Eugene is the grandson of Elmore McClain of near this city.

WERLEY HOTEL
*Under new management. Open 24 hours daily. Chicken dinners on Sunday. Ladies invited. Mrs. J. A. Lingrel.—Ad.

RUMMAGE SALE
*Wednesday, Thursday, Aug. 9 and 10, room next to Jump's Hat Shop on W. Center street. St. Mary Sewing Circle.—Ad.

J. T. SONS SERVICES
Funeral services for James T. Sons of 482 East Farming street were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. R. L. Sutherland of Greenwood Evangelical church. Burial was in Marion cemetery. Pallbearers were members of Buckeye Aerie No. 337, F. O. Eagles, of which Mr. Sons was a member. He died Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wolbert at 482 East Farming street where he made his home.

HOME MADE ICE CREAM
*3,500 chicken sandwiches and cake and plenty of other good eats. August 15th, Claridon Twp. school, Route 95. 5 to 11 p. m. Music by Claridon High school band.—Ad.

MRS. WILSON SERVICES
Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah J. Wilson of 135 Wall street were conducted this morning in the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street by Rev. Garrison Roebuck of First U. B. church. Burial was in LaRue cemetery. Mrs. Wilson died in a Columbus hospital Friday.

RECORD PLAYERS
*We have a limited number of record players for sale. Hodges Radio Service, cor. Jefferson and E. Center Sts.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE
UPPER SANDUSKY—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hannum of near Upper Sandusky, received a telegram informing them that their son, Pfc. Lloyd Hannum, 26, was seriously wounded in action July 12, in France. Pfc. Hannum entered the service Jan. 19, 1941. He has been overseas since November, 1942, and has seen service in Africa, Sicily, England and France.

REFUGEE CHILDREN FIND HAVEN IN AMERICA. WAC Corp. Helen B. Lloyd, of Hartford, Conn., entertains three children who were among 983 refugees from occupied Europe brought to this country for the duration of the war and quartered by the War Relocation authority at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y. (AP Wirephoto).

RETURNS TO U. S.
KENTON—T. Sgt. William Erwin has arrived in the States after two years of service overseas, according to a telephone call to his mother, Mrs. Joe Erwin. He says he plans to arrive home after another week. Sgt. Erwin took part in the African, Sicily and Italy invasions, and holds a presidential citation for gallantry.

PROGRESSIVE GRANGE
*Supper. Home made ice cream and chicken sandwiches, Aug. 10, 5 p. m. Shrock school house, Richland pike.—Ad.

TO MEET TUESDAY
Townsend Club No. 4 will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Navy clubrooms on West Church street. The program will include readings and music by the choir.

BATH TOWELS
*Just unpacked small shipment of Terry Bath Towels in various sizes and prices. At J. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

YOU MIGHT HAVE TO DRIVE
*Your car a long time—take care of it. We do all kinds of repair work. The Danner Buick Co. —Ad.

CRESTLINE MEETING
CRESTLINE — Crest Navy Mothers club will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. T. Holfrich. Mrs. E. L. Capell and Mrs Harry Ault are associate hostesses.

COOL COCOANUT STRAWS
*August clearance at 39c, at Jump's Hat Shop.—Ad.

AUTOS COLLIDE
Automobiles driven by Charles R. Jackson of Martel and Troy E. Kellner of the Milner hotel were involved in a collision at Center and Main streets Saturday night. According to a report given to police, Kellner made a left turn into North Main street as Jackson was approaching from the east. Considerable damage resulted to the automobiles.

DON'T TAKE CHANCES
*By riding on smooth tires. Bring them to Harruff's Tire Store for treading. See it done in our shop.—Ad.

LICENSE PLATE STOLEN
The license plate was taken from an automobile owned by Curtis H. Mauer of New Philadelphia when it was parked in the Marion city parking lot Saturday morning, according to a report received by police. Mauer's license plate is R-603-C.

MISSING IN ACTION
KENTON—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan of north of Rushsylvania, received a telegram Saturday from the War Department notifying them that their son, Sgt. James Jordan, first engineer on a bomber, has been missing in action since July 22. Sgt. Jordan has recently been in Italy, according to letters received from him. Mrs. Alice Clement of Kenton is an aunt of Sgt. Jordan; Mrs. Derwin Gossard of east of the city is a sister. One brother, Pfc. William Jordan, is stationed with the U. S. Army in New Guinea, and another brother, Irvin Jordan, lives in Belle Center.

WINTER UNDERWEAR
*An advance shipment of men's medium weight ribbed Union Suits. Long or short sleeves. $1.19 at J. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

HARDIN CO. IS 16TH
KENTON—Hardin county was No. 16 in the state's 88 counties in percentage sales during the Fifth War Loan campaign, and No. 33 in percentage of E Bonds sold. The county quota for E Bonds was $374,000, and the total E Bond sale here was $424,687.50. The over-all quota for the Fifth War Loan was exceeded in Hardin county by $632,950.50, according to official Federal Reserve figures announced Saturday.

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PARTY AT CRESTLINE
CRESTLINE — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman entertained approximately 50 relatives and friends at Hamilton park Friday in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman of Chicago wh were recently married.

RATIONING LIFTED
*On Spirella custom fitted corsets. Dial 6112. 228 E. Center. —Ad.

IN RED CROSS TRAINING
UPPER SANDUSKY — Miss Margaret Haferd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haferd of near Upper Sandusky, left for Washington, D. C., where she is attending the American university to be trained for duties with the American Red Cross. On completion of this training she will probably be sent overseas. Miss Haferd is a graduate of St. Mary of the Springs college, Columbus, where she received her B.A. degree. She has been a librarian in the Cleveland public library.

ZIPPER BIBLES
*All occasion cards and Service Testaments. Dial 6688. Mrs. Weaver.—Ad.

ROBERT ROTH DEAD
GALION—Robert A. Roth, fireman first class, is a casualty of war in Europe, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Roth of Route 5, Lima. Mrs. Roth is the former Minnie Seith of Galion, and sister of Mrs. Joseph Treisch. Fireman Roth was reported missing in action June 24, but was later reported killed in action by an officer who had seen the Lima man lose his life when the destroyer on which he was serving was struck by a mine in the English Channel.

DOGS CAUSE ACCIDENT
Mrs. Gertrude Hoskins of 444 Windsor street reported to police that two dogs ran into her, causing her to fall, as she was walking south on North Main street Saturday night. She suffered bruises. Neither dog carried a license tag, police were told.

OVERSEA FILLED BOXES
*With summer candy, filled, Jellies, Bon Bons, Butterscotch, Caramels, Salted Nuts, Mints and Gum. Packed in cellophane. Sabback's Nut Shop, 155 S. Main. —Ad.

CARS DAMAGED
Automobiles driven by Mrs. Helene M. Morgan of 582 Universal street and Granville C. McCreight of 140 Kenmore avenue were damaged when they collided on North ... Saturday night. The collision occurred as the McCreight car started to back into a parking place.

RAG RUGS
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AUTO. TRUCK COLLIDE
A truck driven by Gerald B. Frey of near Upper Sandusky and an automobile driven by Richard D. Faust of 480 Elgin court collided at Church and State streets Saturday morning, police reports show. Slight damage resulted.

TOMATOES! TOMATOES!
*Ready for canning. Bring container. Home grown sweet corn. Fairview Garden, 433 W. Fairground. Dial 5742.—Ad.

CARD OF THANKS
*We express our sincere thanks to those who aided us in any way during the illness and death of Arba M. Kelly. We especially wish to thank our neighbors, the pallbearers and the Hughes mortuary.

The Family.

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ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
Minard Giesige of Lawrence avenue was admitted to City hospital Saturday night for medical treatment.

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IN CITY HOSPITAL
Carey Trickey of Prospect is in City hospital for observation.

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL
Homer Knick of 146 Park boulevard is in City hospital for medical attention.

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MAJOR OPERATION
Mrs. Ernest Moore of near Richwood underwent a major operation in City hospital Saturday night.

IN HOSPITAL
Ellen Hoffman, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoffman of near Prospect, was admitted to City hospital Saturday afternoon for observation.

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APPENDIX REMOVED
Kathryn Rasey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasey of Caledonia, underwent an appendix operation Saturday afternoon at City hospital.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
James Christian of 882 Kenton avenue entered City hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Miss Ann Brooks of 187 Bane avenue underwent an operation this morning in City hospital.

OPERATION PERFORMED
Lester Fletner, ... Cook street underwent minor surgery this morning in City hospital.

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ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
Harry Bolander of 372 Ballentine avenue was admitted to City hospital last night for medical attention.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Mrs. Cecil Colescott of 158 North Main street underwent an operation today in City hospital.

LOSE THAT TIRED
*Aching back in a Spencer Support. Mrs. Hazel Barnett, 247 S. High. Dial 3849.—Ad.

CO. M AT CAMP
Today marked the start of a week of training at Camp Light in Vinton county for men of Co. M, Ohio State guard, who left Marion last night. Training includes practice in handling civil disorders and military procedure. The total enlisted strength of the company is now 56. The men spent Sunday at the Armory on West Church street where they put in the time in rifle practice. Meals were served at the Armory. The group will return from camp next Sunday. Greyhound buses furnished transportation.

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INJURED IN FALL
Jesse Spawn of near Prospect was admitted to City hospital Saturday night. Mr. Spawn suffered a possible fractured hip when he fell down stairs at his home.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
Mrs. Fay Hughes of 596 Oak street was admitted to City hospital last night for treatment.

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL
Sarah Snyder, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Snyder of 289 Fire avenue, was admitted to City hospital last night for medical care.

ANNOUNCING
*Jack's Lunch. Confections, ice cream, sundaes, milkshakes, delicious sandwiches. Clean, fresh food. One block west City hospital. 240 Superior St.—Ad.

MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS
William C. Craig, professor of public speaking and director of speech activities at Capital university in Columbus, will be a guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday at Hotel Harding. He recently accepted a professorship in speech at the College of Wooster and will take over his new duties Sept. 1. A family picnic will be held Thursday evening at Garfield park by the Kiwanis club. Following a covered dish supper at 5:30 p. m., games and contests will be on the evening's program. Softball teams will be managed by John Clark and Jay Vaughan. A make-up meeting will be held Thursday noon at the Hotel Harding for those unable to attend the picnic.

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Art Packe Pitches Marion Cubs To Two Victories Over Springfield

Iron Man Chalks Up 6 to 3 and 2 to 1 Wins at Lincoln Park.

By BOB COCHERL

The Marion Cubs [illegible] on the Springfield Giants pitching staff [illegible] and 2 to 1 victories at Lincoln Park. Art Packe, iron man of the Cubs' mound corps, [illegible] fourth game and came back [illegible] to win a thriller for [illegible], to notch his fifth victory [illegible].

The Cubs' [illegible] not only [illegible] good job of pitching, but also [illegible] the timely hitting of Chuck [illegible], Cuban outfielder, who came [illegible] after being released by the Lima Red Birds last week. Paul Trinidad, another Cuban, who [illegible] a pitcher, formerly of the Lima Red Birds, also was signed by the Cub roster. He has a record of two wins and eight defeats. Art Anders and Jack Ardrum have been released to make room for the newcomers.

Red Bailey started the first game but seemed to have trouble getting his curves to work as he was nicked for five hits, two walks, two runs, a wild pitch and one hit batter.

The Giants hopped on Bailey for two runs in the third inning when Decker singled to left and Carenbauer singled to center, to score Decker as the ball went through Morneweg. Carenbauer, who had taken third on the error, scored when Gutt was out short to first.

Springfield scored its final tally in the fifth, when Decker was safe on his hit off Packe's glove. Carenbauer beat out a slow roller to third, Gutt hit safely to right field with Decker scoring on Bolick's fly to Mendizabol.

Marion's Scores

Marion's markers came in the third and fourth innings. In the third Granzig led with a single to left and went to second on an error by the left fielder. Kuhlman struck out, Bailey was safe on the third baseman's error, Granzig went to third. Granzig scored and Bailey took second on a wild pitch by Willshaw. Morneweg then singled to center, Red holding third to score on Smith's single to center.

The boys dented the plate for four markers in the fourth as Mendizabol walked and went to third on Bellamy's single to left field. Joe stole second and Kuhlman walked filling the bases. Then Packe aided the cause by tapping a single to center scoring Mendizabol and Bellamy. Morneweg walked to fill the bases again and Smith hit his second single of the game scoring Kuhlman and Packe to sew up the game.

In the final game the fans saw a pitcher's duel with Packe getting the nod over Leo Counes in ten frames.

The locals scored first with one run in the fifth on Kuhlman's double to the left field wall, a sacrifice by Packe and a bobble of Morneweg's bunt by the pitcher, Counes.

Springfield came back in the sixth to tie up the ball game when Denier walked, Decker flied to second base, Carenbauer singled to center [illegible] Bailey from where he scored on Gutt's fly ball to Kuhlman in right field.

In the tenth inning the Cubs broke up the ball game when Packe [illegible] with a single only to be thrown out at second on a fielders' choice. Bill Morneweg reached first Smith walked, Packe popped to second and Paul Trinkey singled to centerfield to score Morneweg from second with the winning tally.

The second game was highlighted by three double-killings by the local club, with one in the second with one out, one in the fourth with one out and one in the eighth with none out. They also tallied one in the first game.

Run of Bad Luck

Springfield suffered from a lot of tough luck yesterday as Cliff Sumpter, regular second baseman, was hit in the mouth by a ground ball during infield practice and was sidelined with two stitches taken in his lip. Tom Faulkner, star pitcher of the Giants, was called home due to a serious injury of his father Friday. He notified Manager Wilgamot last night that his father had died. This was all topped off with Devine pitching relief with a broken thumb.

Tonight Marion plays the Giants a single game with Dick Pace hurling for the locals. Manager Wilgamot was undecided who would get the starting nod for his team.

Tuesday these two teams play a doubleheader at Lincoln park with the first game starting at 7 p. m. This is to take care of Saturday's postponed game.

Following are the summaries of yesterday's games:

FIRST GAME

Springfield	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Denier, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	1
Decker, lf	4	2	2	0	0	1
Carenbauer, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Gutt, 1b	3	0	1	7	1	0
Bolick, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Daues, c	3	0	2	6	0	0
Walker, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Goodwin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lisztwan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willshaw, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Devine, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
*Counes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	8	18	9	2

*Batted for Goodwin in 6th.

Marion	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Morneweg, cf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Smith, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Jeske, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Vickery, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Mendizabol, lf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Bellamy, c	3	1	1	4	1	0
Granzig, 2b	2	1	1	2	1	0
Kuhlman, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Bailey, p	1	1	0	0	2	0
Packe, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	6	7	21	9	1

Springfield	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	8	2
Marion	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	6	7	1

Runs batted in—Carenbauer, Gutt, Bolick, Smith 3, Packe 2. Two-base hit—Walker. Stolen bases—Mendizabol 2, Bellamy 2. Earned runs—Springfield 1, Marion 3. Double plays—Walker to Bolick to Gutt, Bellamy to Granzig. Left on bases—Springfield 8, Marion 7. Base on balls—Willshaw 0, Devine 5, Bailey 2, Packe 1. Struck out—Willshaw 1, Devine 3, Bailey 2, Packe 2. Pitching record—Willshaw 3 hits, 2 runs in 2 1/3 innings. Devine 4 hits, 4 runs in 3 2/3 innings; Bailey 5 hits, 2 runs in 3 innings; Packe 3 hits, 1 run in 4 innings. Hit batsman—Dernier (Bailey). Winning pitcher—Packe. Losing pitcher — Devine. Umpires—Shaner and Winner. Time—1:20.

SECOND GAME

Springfield	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Denier, 3b	4	1	0	2	3	0
Decker, lf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Carenbauer, cf	4	0	2	5	0	1
Gutt, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Bolick, 2b	4	0	0	6	1	0
Daues, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Walker, ss	4	0	2	0	1	0
Goodwin, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Counes, p	4	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	35	1	8	29	12	2

Marion	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Morneweg, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Jeske, ss	4	0	0	3	4	1
Vockery, 1b	4	0	1	14	1	0
Mendizabol, lf	2	0	2	2	0	0
Bellamy, c	4	0	0	2	1	1
Granzig, 2b	4	0	0	2	6	0
Kuhlman, rf	4	1	1	3	1	0
Packe, p	3	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	32	2	7	30	18	3

Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	2
Marion	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	3

Runs batted in—Gutt, Morneweg, Vickery. Two-base hits—Walker. Kuhlman. Stolen bases—Morneweg, Smith. Sacrifices—Carenbauer, Jeske, Packe. Double plays—Kuhlman to Granzig to Vickery, Jeske to Granzig to Vickery, Smith to Vickery to Smith. Left on bases—Springfield 6, Marion 9. Base on balls—Counes 4, Packe 2. Earned runs—Springfield 1, Marion 1. Umpires—Kuhlman and Winner. Attendance—708. Time 1:55.

Shortage of Shells Cripples Vandalia

By The Associated Press

VANDALIA, O., Aug. 7—Shortage of shotgun shells will keep many states from holding run-offs this year, but at least 25 will send champions to the 45th annual Grand American trapshoot here Aug. 23-25.

Hoosier Champion Herschel Cheek of Clinton, Ind., is the favorite. He recently broke 100 targets in a row and was the outstanding scattergun man in last year's Grand American.

Some states have cut their shoots to 50 targets because of shell curtailment. Others, like Michigan, are holding to 75. Michigan champion Kurt Heide of Ulica broke 75 straight and then went on to win a shoot-off by breaking the next 25 in succession.

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Association Race for Second Place Feature of Season

By The Associated Press

The pennant wrinkles in the American league and the American association are looking more and more like two peas from the same baseball pod.

Like the pace-setting St. Louis Browns, the Milwaukee Brewers are in front by a respectable margin, and while five games separate second-place Boston from fifth-place Chicago, there's six games difference in the association runner-up Louisville and fifth-spot St. Paul.

The Brewers held their eight-and-a-half game advantage in yesterday's round of association double-headers, dividing with Louisville, 4-3 and 2-2. The split enabled the Colonels to capture second place by a one-line margin from the Toledo Mud Hens who bowed to St. Paul twice, by 4-2 counts.

The third-trying Saints thus moved to within a game of the fourth-place Columbus Red Birds who broke even with Minneapolis, 4-0 and 3-7. In the fourth twin bill, Indianapolis swept its second straight pair from last-place Kansas City 2-1 and 10-1.

In scoring a sweep of their four-game series with Toledo, the Saints copped the first game by making the most of four blows off Wally Brown, who pitched a no-hitter in his last start, and profited by Cy Buker's four-hitter to win the nightcap.

Another four-hitter was registered as Tom Ananicz of Columbus blanked Minneapolis, but the Millers broke loose in the finale with an early attack featuring a home run and a double by Babe Barna to scuttle Red Bird Art Lopatka.

CINCINNATI FANS GET MONEY'S WORTH

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7—For the first time in weeks and weeks the Cincinnati Reds had no Sunday doubleheader at home, but the customers got a good compromise in a game and a half, even though the Reds lost.

Seems that the St. Louis Cardinals, after being blanked since the fourth inning, hammered in a run in the top half of the 14th inning to break the 4-all tie. Then they held it through the Reds' half and had a 5-4 decision.

Max Lanier, who came into the game in the 13th after a line drive had knocked out Ted Wilks, ace St. Louis pitcher, scored the winning run by singling and riding home on a double by Johnny Hopp.

The Reds, for their part, had pulled back into the ball game in the ninth inning when Estel Crabtree got a pinch single, followed by a sacrifice, a walk, and Frank McCormick's single knocking in the tying run.

Cincinnati had scored occasional runs in the third, fourth and eighth innings, but they were over-shadowed and outnumbered by the Cards' fourth inning outburst of four runs touched off when Ed Heusser bobbled around on Stan Musial's bunt.

Two doubles sandwiches around two singles followed and Clyde Shoun replaced Heusser and lasted until Crabtree batted for him in the ninth.

Steve Mesner hit the liner that dropped Wilks, who had relieved Mort Cooper in the eighth. Wilks was carried off the field and given an X-ray examination at Christ hospital, where his injuries apparently were found to be slight. No fracture was found, but he was expected to be laid up a day or so.

CARDS BEAT REDS

St. Louis	B	H	O	A	Cincinnati	B	H	O	A
Verban 2b	5	0	6	3	Willi'ms,2	5	1	1	3
*Bergamo	1	0	0	0	Cuccinello,r	5	1	1	0
Fallon,2b	0	0	0	1	†Walters	1	0	0	0
Hopp,cf	5	2	6	0	Walker,rf	6	3	6	0
Musial,rf	7	0	5	0	McCo'ck,1	5	2	12	2
Sanders,1	6	1	5	0	Mueller,c	6	2	5	1
O'Dea,c	3	2	1	0	‡Tipton,lf	5	0	1	1
W.C'per,c	2	1	1	0	Mesner,3b	6	0	2	3
Kurowski,3	6	1	1	4	Miller,ss	6	1	5	5
Litwhiler,lf	6	1	1	0	Hauser,p	1	0	0	1
Marion,ss	6	1	3	3	§Shoun,p	2	1	0	1
M.C'per,p	3	0	0	0	¶Crabtree	1	0	0	0
Wilks,p	1	0	0	0	#Clay	0	0	0	0
Lanier,p	1	1	0	0	Heusser,p	0	0	0	0
					Gumbert,p	2	0	0	0
Totals	55	12	42	19	Totals	57	12	42	17

*Batted for Verban in eleventh.
†Batted for Cuccinello in fourteenth.
‡Batted for Shoun in ninth.
§Ran for Crabtree in the ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Cincinnati	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	

Runs—Musial, Sanders, O'Dea, Litwhiler, Landes, Williams, McCormick, Mueller, Clay. Errors—Kurowski, McCormick, Miller, Heusser. Runs batted in—Hopp, Sanders, O'Dea, Marion 2, Walker, McCormick, Mesner, Shoun. Two-base hits—Hopp, Sanders, Marion, Williams, Walker. McCormick. Sacrifices—Fallon, Wilks, Williams. Double plays—Marion and Sanders; Miller, Williams and Sanders. Left on bases—St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 11. Bases on balls—Cooper 2, Wilks 1, Shoun 1, Carter 1. Struck out—Wilks 1, Lanier 2, Heusser 1, Shoun 2, Gumbert 1. Hits—Cooper, 8 in 7 2-3 (none out in eighth); Wilks, 3 in 4 (none out in 5th); Lanier, 0 in 2, Heusser, 6 in 3 2-3; Shoun, 1 in 3 1-3, Carter, 2 in 2-3, Gumbert, 4 in 4 1-3. Passed ball—O'Dea. Winner—Lanier. Loser — Gumbert. Time—3:00.

WINS BICYCLE RACES

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7—A 15-year-old Clevelander, Carl Carleson, won both the junior and senior honors in the Ohio State championship races in the American bicycling league at Franklin park yesterday. He pedaled the mile in 2:39. He became junior champion by finishing first in the junior mile and two-mile events. He then finished third in the mile, second in the two-mile and first in the five and 10-mile senior races.

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WILD BEN COMES BACK AS PITCHER

Neil Reside of Lima Leading Hitters in Ohio State League

Neal Reside, Lima outfielder, takes over the swat lead in the Ohio State league with a four-point spurt to a mark of .345 to end the short reign of Bob McDonald, Newark third baseman, who slipped a point to fall to .341, according to figures released by the Howe News Bureau of Chicago.

Reside also holds most of the honors in specialized batting having the most hits, 133, doubles, 26, triples, 12; runs, 90; total bases 209, and shares the lead in runs batted in with Harvey Zernia, also of Lima, each having 86. Eddie Volan of Newark sull leads in roundtrippers with 16, as Steve Denier of Springfield stays on top in stolen bases, with 35.

Don Spence of Newark leads the hurlers with eight wins and no losses. Ned Garver also of Newark, has won 18 while dropping 4. Tom Faulkner of Springfield is third with 16 wins and six defeats.

Art Anders leads the Marion batters with an average of .368, but this is for only 11 games. Don Carlson leads the team with a mark of .314 in 27 games. Bellamy and Smith are tied for third with .264 averages.

Red Bailey is first in the pitching department with 11 wins and 7 defeats followed by Ed Oley who has won 3 while losing two.

Following are the statistics for games of Tuesday, August 1 as compiled by the Howe News Bureau.

Individual batting averages includes players in ten or more games except pitchers batting below .200.

	AB	H	Pct.
Garver, New.	89	34	.125
Majorki, New.	206	76	.369
Anders, Marion	**38**	**14**	**.368**
Bowa, Lima	226	85	.360
Reside, Lima	386	133	.345
McDonald, New.	290	99	.341
Senko, Mldn.	293	99	.338
Brown, Zane.	146	49	.336
W. Smith, Lima	179	59	.330
Lambo, Zane.	157	51	.326
Schmeidske, Lima	346	111	.321
Carenbaur, Spring.	381	122	.315
Gutt, Spring	192	61	.318
Carlsen, Marion	**102**	**32**	**.314**
Case, New.	173	54	.312
Volan, New.	242	75	.310
Friend, New.	333	100	.300
Perini, New.	257	78	.303
Jenkins, New.	79	23	.291
Zernia, Lima	334	101	.302
Goodwin, Spring.	91	9	.260
Teter, Mld'n.	164	55	.335
Bishop, Zane.	338	96	.284
Materia, Spring.	224	64	.286
Denier, Spring.	352	100	.284
Devine, Spring.	83	15	.181
Schmidt, Zane.	75	21	.280
Bolick, Spring.	314	87	.277
Ivey, Lima	255	78	.306
Mendezabel, Lima	161	44	.273
Daues, Spring.	347	94	.271
Kuddes, Mld'n.	295	80	.271
Koppa, New.	244	66	.270
Heller, Mldn.	98	26	.265
Clayton, Mld'n.	232	77	.264
Bellamy, Marion	**208**	**55**	**.264**
Smith, Marion	**201**	**53**	**.264**
Lutes, Mld'n.	75	20	.263
Dyer, Mld'n	100	25	.260
Walker, Spring.	179	46	.257
Paige, Mld'n.	74	19	.257
Faulkner, Spring.	317	70	.253
Morneweg, Marion	**274**	**70**	**.253**
Rando, Mld'n	265	67	.253
Jeske, Marion	**151**	**38**	**.252**
Sloss, Zane.	164	41	.250
Richtenburg	80	15	.250
Conn, New.	269	52	.246
Kolb, Lima	141	35	.248
Ward, Zane.	215	53	.247
Ozark, Zane.	130	32	.246
Bauer, Zane	213	52	.244
Petree, Mld'n.	23	5	.217
Rorie, Mld'n	23	5	.217
Barnes, New.	92	19	.207
Grauser, Marion	**134**	**31**	**.231**
Vickery, Marion	**110**	**25**	**.227**
Frezza, New.	93	21	.226
Krieger, Lima	50	11	.220
Briede, Zane.	22	7	.318
McLean, Mld'n.	133	29	.218
Zedlik, Mld'n	227	51	.225
Brietbach, Zane.	112	27	.241
Fuertes, Lima	140	30	.214
Bailey, Marion	**47**	**10**	**.213**
Daly, Spring.	47	10	.213
R. Smith, Mld'n	56	11	.196
Milkesell, Zane.	233	61	.262
Simpson, Spring.	295	67	.227
Weisler, Lima	29	5	.172
Willshaw, Spring	44	9	.204
Kuhlman, Marion	**55**	**11**	**.200**
Summer, Zane	42	7	.167
McDonald, Lima	48	7	.145
Sutherland, Lima	35	4	.114

PITCHERS' RECORDS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spence, New.	8	0	1000
Mark, Lima	1	0	1000
Sigel, Spr.	1	0	1000
Garver, New	18	4	.818
Weisler, Lima	6	0	1.00
Faulkner, Spr.	16	6	.727
Borie, Mld.	5	2	.714
Fleet, Zane.	11	5	.688
Wilshaw, Spr.	8	4	.667
Krupna, Mld.	8	4	.667
Kauffman, New.	4	2	.667
Hays, Mar.-Mld.	4	2	.667
Conditt, Zane.	2	1	.667
Bailey, Marion	**11**	**7**	**.611**
Oley, Marion	**3**	**2**	**.600**
McKinnon, Lima	8	5	.571
Counes, Zan-New-Spr.	4	3	.571
Brietbach, Zane	3	2	.583
R. Smith, Mld.	11	9	.550
Houser, Mld.	10	9	.526
Schmidt, Zane.	11	11	.500
Devine, Spr.	8	8	.500
Goodwin, Spr.	8	8	.500
Roberts, Lima	4	4	.500
Pace, Marion	**2**	**2**	**.500**
Mason, Zane	2	2	.500
Kuhlman, Marion	**1**	**1**	**.500**
Lisztwan, Spr.	1	1	.467
Krieger, Lima	4	5	.444
Jenkins, New.	4	5	.400
Petree, Mld.	2	3	.400
Hudson, New	2	3	.400
Briede, Zane	2	3	.400
Packe, Marion	**2**	**3**	**.400**
Petrie, New	1	2	.333
Poppe, Spr.	1	2	.333
Ostrowski, Marion	**2**	**6**	**.250**
Travesso, Lima	1	3	.250
Geiss, Lima	0	4	.000
Mills, Marion	**0**	**3**	**.000**

Snatches of Sports

By FRITZ HOWELL
(Pinch-hitting for Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 — Funny, isn't it, that with all this night baseball going on, there hasn't been a single instance of a manager fining a player for staying out all day!

Theme song suggestions:: "St. Louis Blues" for the 14 clubs chasing the Cardinals and Browns: "Take Me Out of the Ball Game" for any pitcher as Stan Musial comes to bat.

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A Few Teasers

No. 1—What 20-year big-league outfielder hit only two home runs in 1172 games and 3372 times at bat, getting them in his 805th and 806th games during his 15th season?

No. 2—What club won the pennant in one major league one year, and in the other major loop the following season?

No. 3—(A)—What bronzed, broke sports writer returns from vacation tomorrow to take over this column? (B) —who is glad of it?

(Answers at end of column.)

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Short and Sappy

Thelma Linster of the Mansfield (O.) News-Journal sports department, and holder of the Buckeye State publinks golf crown the last five years, shot a course-record 77 the other day but forgot to write a piece for her paper about it...Bud Tomlin, golf instructor at the U. of Arkansas, made a hole in one the other day while showing his squad how to hit an iron shot. Ball players in the New York area were placed on the same basis as burlesque queens today by the WMC office, which ruled they were in the entertainment field and could change jobs within the industry without permission of the war manpower commission ..All those baseball questions and answers you've been reading here were doped out by our colleague, Joe Reichler, who knows more about baseball than the guys who wrote the books.

Answers to Questions

No. 1—Johnny Cooney, released last week by the New York Yankees.

No. 2 — The Brooklyn Bridegrooms won American Association flag in 1889, shifted to National and won pennant in 1890.

No. 3—(A)—Hugh Fullerton, Jr.: (B) — Everyone, including Howell.

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Erratic Fielding Costs Cleveland Two at St. Louis

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Aug. 7— Cleveland's Indians are a victim — a nullifying the efforts of their pitchers.

Jim Bagby took his turn yesterday as the victim of the ball-bungling Tribesmen's erratic fielding when the league-leading St. Louis Browns scored six unearned runs for a 9 to 5 triumph in the opener of a doubleheader. The Brownies also won the nightcap 5 to 4 on a combination of timely hitting and more Cleveland muffplays.

The Indians outhit the Browns in both games—15 to 9 in the opener, 11 to 6 in the afterpiece—but their offense couldn't make up for their defensive failings.

In permitting the St. Louis to sweep the three-game series the Redskins were guilty of eight errors, six of which were charged against Second Baseman Ray Mack.

Steve Gromek, who hurled seven stellar innings against Boston last week started the second game and held the Browns to one hit in five innings.

In the sixth the Browns loaded the bases on a scratch hit and a pair of walks. Vern Stephens singled home two runs and George McQuinn scored another when Mack let Paul O'Dea's throw from the outfield roll through his hands. Two more walks filled the bases again and brought Joe Heving in from the bull pen. Frank Mancuso greeted him with a three-run double that decided the game.

Only bright spots of the day were the injured Jeff Heath's two pinch hits—one a single and the other a three-run homer—and six successive hits by O'Dea.

The Tribe rests today and tomorrow before starting the last invasion of the east at Philadelphia Wednesday.

TRIBE DROPS TWO

FIRST GAME

Cleveland	B	H	O	A	St. Louis	B	H	O	A
Hockett,rf	5	2	5	0	Gut'dge,2	4	2	3	4
Rocco,1b	5	1	6	1	Kreevich,cf	5	1	4	0
Carlsen,c	4	1	2	0	McQuinn,1	4	0	8	1
Seerey,cf	3	1	1	0	Stephens,s	3	1	1	5
O'Dea,lf	4	2	3	0	Moore,rf	4	1	3	0
Boudreau,ss	3	1	1	1	Zarilla,lf	3	1	2	0
Keltner,3	3	1	1	2	Schuster,3	3	1	0	3
Grant,1b	2	0	0	0	Heath,rf	2	1	2	0
Bonura,c	3	1	1	10	Grove,p	3	0	0	0
Schlueter,c	2	1	0	0	Jakucki,p	1	1	0	0
Mack,2b	4	2	2	1					
Bagby,p	3	1	0	2					
Potter,p	0	0	0	0					
*Heath	1	1	0	0					
Calvert,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	42	15	24	10	Totals	32	9	27	11

*Batted for Potter in the eighth.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
St. Louis	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	1	x	9

Runs — Rocco, O'Dea, Keltner, Schlueter, Mack, Heath, Gutteridge, Stephens 2, Moore, Zarilla, Christman, Turner, Galehouse, Jakucki, Errors—O'Dea, Mack 2, Turner.

Runs batted in—Mack 2, Moore, Zarilla, Stephens, Christman, Heath 3, Turner, Kreevich 2, Boudreau, Gutteridge, McQuinn. Two-base hits—Hockett, Keltner, Mack. Three-base hits—Moore, Jakucki. Home run—Heath. Double plays—Boudreau, Mack and Rocco 2; Bagby, Boudreau and Rocco, McQuinn, Stephens and McQuinn. Left on bases—Cleveland 10, St. Louis 7. Bases on balls—Bagby 5, Pool 2, Galehouse 1, Strike outs—Bagby 1, Galehouse 2, Jakucki 1, Hits—Bagby, 6 in 5 1-3, Pool, 1 in 1 2-3; Calvert, 2 in 1; Galehouse, 10 in 7 2-3; Jakucki, 2 in 1 1-3. Hit by pitcher—Bagby (Zarilla). Winner — Galehouse. Loser — Bagby. Umpires—Hubbard, Berry and Jones. Time—2 hrs.

SECOND GAME

Cleveland	B	H	O	A	St. Louis	B	H	O	A
Boudreau,ss	4	1	1	0	Gut'dge,2	4	2	3	3
Culbine'n	5	1	3	1	Byrnes,cf	3	0	4	0
Seerey,cf	5	1	1	0	M'Quinn,1	3	0	7	0
O'Dea,lf	5	4	3	0	Steph'ns,s	4	1	0	4
Rocco,1b	4	1	9	1	Moore,rf	3	0	1	0
Keltner,3	4	1	0	1	Zarilla,lf	4	0	1	0
Mack,2b	2	0	1	2	Christ'n,3	2	0	1	2
Grant,2b	0	0	1	1	Mancuso,c	3	1	9	0
Schlueter,c	3	0	4	1	Potter,p	3	2	1	2
†Heath	1	1	0	0	Hol'worth,p	0	0	0	0
Gromek,p	3	1	0	0	Caster,p	0	0	0	0
Heving,p	0	0	0	0					
‡Reynolds	0	0	0	0					
Rosario	0	0	1	0					
‡Hockett	0	0	0	0					
Poat,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	11	24	7	Totals	28	6	27	11

*Batted for Schlueter in eighth.
†Ran for Heath in eighth.
‡Batted for Heving in eighth.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	x	6

Runs—O'Dea 2, Rocco, Gromek, Gutteridge, Byrnes, McQuinn, Stephens, Zarilla, Christman. Errors—Mack, McQuinn, Potter.

Runs batted in—Keltner, Mack, Cullenbine Stephens 2, Mancuso 2, Heath. Two-base hits—Mancuso, Keltner. Sacrifices — Mack, Boudreau, Byrnes. Double plays—Gutteridge and McQuinn. Left on bases—Cleveland 9, St. Louis 4. Bases on balls—Gromek 5, Potter 1, Hollingsworth 1, Struck out—Gromek 1, Potter 5, Caster 1. Hits—Gromek, 3 in 5 2-3; Heving, 3 in 1 1-3, Poat, none in 1; Potter, 2 in 7 2-3; Hollingsworth, none in 0 (pitched to one batter); Caster, 1 in 1 1-3. Wild pitches — Potter, Hollingsworth. Winner — Potter. Loser—Gromek. Umpires—Berry, Hubbard, Jones. Time—2:10.

SOFTBALL THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Men's Sunday School League

St. Mary vs. Epworth Methodist at Presidents.

Greenwood Evangelical vs. First Presbyterian at Garfield.

TUESDAY

Industrial League

Marion Steam Shovel vs. Fairfield Engineering at Presidents.

General Excavator vs. Universal Cooler at Garfield.

Huber Mfg. Co. vs. Commercial Steel at M. S. S.

WEDNESDAY

Girls' League

Universal Cooler vs. Smitty's Girls at McKinley.

M. S. S. Co. vs. Fairfield Engineering at Garfield.

Boys' Sunday School League

Church of the Brethren vs. Centre Christian at Central.

Calvary Evangelical vs. United Brethren at Harding Field.

THURSDAY

Commercial League

Sunday Bar vs. Compass M at Garfield.

Wm. Sol vs. Isle's Dairy at M. S. S.

Marion Mills Products vs. [illegible] at Presidents.

FRIDAY

Boys' Sunday School League

First Presbyterian vs. Forest Lawn Presbyterian at Garfield.

Browns Look Like Certain Winners of A. L. Pennant

By The Associated Press

The St. Louis Browns appear certain for the American league pennant — provided they can break even in their 22-game eastern swing which starts Wednesday against the New York Yankees in New York.

Closing their home stand yesterday with a double triumph over the Cleveland Indians, 9-6 and 6-4, the Browns ran their winning streak to eight, one shy of their season-opening skein.

If they can win 11 of their next 22 games the Browns seem safe to be in first place on their return to

...e Marion Boys Plead for Baseball ...cilities; Comments of Officials Given

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... whether said the pre... softball over hardball ... throughout the country. ... evidence for softball may ... to the fact that the ... simpler, less equipment ... required, and the equipment is ... and easier to keep up. ... diamonds can be ad...justed for baseball by moving the bases and the catcher's box. Such changes require a large space in order to leave a comfortable margin for spectators. Lincoln park is the only park in Marion which has been found suitable for baseball. It also has the advantage of having bleachers.

Mr. Petrich commented that in addition to the expense of the equipment, it is also difficult to obtain during the war.

Lima Sports Writer Takes O.S.U. Position

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7—Wilbur E. (Bill) Snypp, sports editor of the Lima News and secretary-treasurer of the Ohio State league chapter of baseball writers, is Ohio State university's new sports publicist.

Snypp last night confirmed the appointment, already sanctioned by the university athletics board, and said he expected to take over during the week of Aug. 21 the position vacated by the resignation last month of James L. Renick.

A graduate of Ohio State in 1924, Snypp wrote sports for the Ohio State Journal while an upper classman, later was sports editor of the old Canton Daily News and joined the sports staff of the Lima News in 1930. He became sports editor two years later. He was statistician of the Ohio State league in 1940 and 1941.

Married, he has two daughters. Renick now is publicist and sports broadcaster for radio station WCOL here. He inaugurates a 15-minute daily except Sunday broadcast program tonight.

Harpster Independents Defeat Cardington

The Harpster Independents handed Cardington its second loss in 14 games by a score of 7 to 2 in a baseball game played yesterday at Lewis Field at Harpster. Both teams had lost but one game prior to yesterday's contest. J. Dillion, Harpster second baseman, hit a homer in the sixth inning with no one on bases.

Harpster will meet Cardington again next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Score by innings of yesterday's game follows:

		R.	H.	E.
Harpster	040 201 00x	7	8	4
Cardington	100 000 001	2	4	1

Batteries Harpster—Culver and Somerlot. Cardington — Arnold and Wallace.

ALSAB TO BE RETIRED

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 7—Turfdom's famed bargain horse, five-year-old Alsab, who earned $350,015 in purses after being purchased as a yearling for $700, has ended his racing career and will retire to stud next spring. His owner, Albert Sabath, reported Alsab was being retired because it was feared competition might seriously injure the speedy bay.

DIES IN IDAHO

GALION, Aug. 5—Word came to Galion, Friday, of the death of Mrs. Walter Weaver of Filer, Idaho. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Helen Jeanne and Dianne. She was the daughter-in-law of Mr and Mrs. Homer Weaver, former Galion residents, who with their son, moved to Idaho about 34 years ago. The message was received here by Mr and Mrs. Harry Sherer.

HARVEY KINDER DIES

BUCYRUS, Aug. 7 — Funeral was held this afternoon for Harvey Kinder, 71, Bucyrus laborer, who died of a heart attack at his home Friday afternoon. Burial was made in West Hope parish cemetery following services held in the West Hope United Brethren church.

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MAR-O-DEL GOLFERS LOSE TO MARYSVILLE

Return Match at Union Co. Course Set for Aug. 20.

Marysville came out winner in the golf match played by Marion and Marysville men at the Mar-O-Del golf course Sunday. A total of 18½ points was piled up by the Marysville men against a 17½ point total for Marion. A return match will be played at Marysville Aug. 20.

In yesterday's match the rival players were paired in teams of two and in each of the individual matches one point was allowed for best score in the first 9 holes of play and one point for second 9 holes. One point was allowed for the best 18-hole total. In the list that follows names of Marion players are listed first in each match with the 18-hole score for each and with the number of points each scored in parentheses.

Elmer Darnell 78 (½) vs. H. J. Coleman 76 (2½), Don Preuninger 82 (0) vs. Jake Pfarr 78 (3), Ross Fogle 83 (2) vs George Carney 84 (1), Bill Ullmer 76 (2½) vs Lee Ambron 84 (½); S. Drown 77 (2) vs. E. Smith 79 (1); S. Bowman 76 (3) vs. Dick Holycross 90 (0); Bob Schneider 91 (0) vs. Art Longbrake 87 (3); Fred Kriss 90 (3) vs. H. J. Hoffman 92 (0); Bud Schuler 90 (2½) vs. R. Johnson 93 (½); Ed Cheney 88 (0) vs. B. Fitzgibbon 87 (3), Boo Graham 82 (0) vs Joe Myers 74 (3), L. E. Oberlander 77 (2) vs. Doc Calloway 86 (1), total 17½; total 18½.

Children Are Guests at Richwood Party

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD — Mrs Everett Wheaton entertained the beginners and nursery department of the First Baptist church July 25. Devotions were conducted by Mrs Goldie Nash.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Goldie Nash, Mrs. Penrose Prichard, Mrs. Glen Bumgarner and Mrs. Claude Swartz.

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Harold Simmons Fisc is on a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Herbert Simmons west of Richwood. He has just returned from Africa on the journey across, his ship, a destroyer escort was credited with sinking of two U-boats and taking 48 German prisoners.

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Mrs Charles Davis and daughters entertained a number of guests Sunday in honor of Mr. Davis' birthday.

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Mr and Mrs. Robert Evans of Richwood are parents of a son born Aug. 1 at the Marion City hospital.

G.O.P. GROUP TO MEET

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7—A new 100-member advisory committee to aid in drafting the Republican party state platform for 1944 will hold its first meeting here Thursday. The advisory committee, made up of leading Republicans from all parts of the state, will offer suggestions on the state platform which is to be submitted to the resolutions committee at the state convention Sept. 14.

Richwood Child Stricken by Infantile Paralysis

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD—The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickok of Route 1 Richwood and granddaughter of Attorney and Mrs. Leroy Allen was taken to University hospital in Columbus Wednesday. The child was suffering from infantile paralysis. The Kenny treatment is being administered and her condition is as good as could be expected.

MARION TABERNACLE PASTOR TO LEAVE

Rev. Donald E. Howard To Be Succeeded by Rev. Fisher.

Rev. Donald E. Howard, pastor of First Wesleyan Methodist tabernacle on Silver street the last three years, preached his last sermon as pastor of the church Sunday. He will enter the evangelistic field after leaving the Marion pastorate Aug. 15.

Rev. Don Fisher of Fargo, O., has been called by the congregation as pastor and will take up his new duties next Sunday. Rev. Howard, in the ministry about 12 years, came here from Africa, O. A special prayer meeting and farewell service for Rev. and Mrs. Howard and son Richard will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the church. Members of old age pension groups are to be guests.

District Briefs

CRESTLINE — Mr. and Mrs. John Blaising are expecting their son, Ralph J. Watts of the 37th Division, home this week on furlough. He has been in the South Pacific 28 months, and is now at Camp Atterbury.

CRESTLINE — Lt and Mrs. Robert Grummel, R. F. D. Galion are the parents of a son, born at Bucyrus City hospital Friday. Mrs. Grummel was the former Mary Harris of Crestline. Lt Grummel is in the Army Air Corp stationed at Sherman, Tex.

UPPER SANDUSKY—A daughter was born Thursday at Bucyrus hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gill of Upper Sandusky Route 1. A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkin of near Morral. A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baum, of near Upper Sandusky Route one.

UPPER SANDUSKY — Twin daughters were born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foreman of near Harpster. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larick are parents of a daughter born Friday at Bucyrus City hospital.

CRESTLINE — Lieutenant and Mrs. Daniel Speelman of North Wiley street are the parents of a daughter Patricia Ann, born at Emergency hospital Saturday. Lt. Speelman is in England and has 35 missions as a pilot on a B-17.

CRESTLINE — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lessener are the parents of a daughter, Jayne Ellen, born Friday night at Emergency hospital.

GALION—A son was born at City hospital, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Denman of Chesterville.

GALION—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hack of Mt. Gilead are the parents of a son, born Saturday at City hospital.

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Funeral at Bucyrus for Mrs. Hazel Cotsmire

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, Aug. 7—Rites were held this afternoon at the Wise funeral home for Mrs. Hazel Cotsmire, 38, who died in her sleep early Saturday. She had been in failing health for two years. Burial was made in Whetstone cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, Henry Cotsmire and four children, Donald and Mrs. Bernice Hurrell of New Winchester, Lee, who is overseas and Mrs. Ruth Turner, Bucyrus, six sisters, Mrs. Etha Huber, Leesville, Mrs. Eva Amick, Lancaster, Mrs. Elsie Berts, Mrs. Dora Dicus, Mrs. Ella Schnabel and Mrs. Pearl Mauer of Sucyrus and two brothers, Elihu Bogan of Bucyrus and Lee Bogan of Mansfield.

Bucyrus Plant Wins Renewal of E Pennant

BUCYRUS, Aug. 7—The fourth renewal of the Army-Navy E pennant for excellency in production, has been granted to the Ohio Locomotive Crane Co, which received its original award in August, 1942. Congratulations have also been received by the plant employes for their part in maintaining the standards of the company.

LEWIS J. WOLFE OF KENTON DIES HERE

Stricken at Daughters' Home; Rites Set Wednesday.

Lewis J. Wolfe, 73, died of a heart ailment at 3:30 p. m. yesterday at the home of his daughters, Mrs. Mary Bertsch and Mrs. Ralph McGill of 468 Delaware avenue.

He was born in Hardin county and was a retired farmer. With his wife, Mrs. Flora Wolfe, he came to Marion nine months ago from Kenton, to make their home with the r daughters. Mr. Wolfe was a member of the Reformed church at Kenton.

Surviving with the widow are four daughters Mrs Bertsch and Mrs. McGill, Mrs Lewis Terry of Kenton and Mrs Paul McKean of Toledo, a son, Erwin Wolfe of Lima; a sister, Mrs Emma Kraft and two brother, Carl and Harry Wolfe, all of Kenton.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m Wednesday at the Shindelwolf funeral home at Kenton, and burial will be made in Grove cemetery at that place. Friends may call at the funeral home.

HARDIN COUNTY HAS BALANCE OF $45,215

Special to The Star

KENTON, Aug. 5—Completely free from debt and carrying a balance of $45,215.53 on the basis of this year's receipts and expenditures, Hardin county enjoys an enviable financial position.

The county commissioners and Hardin County Auditor W. B. Wilson today were the recipients of a vote of confidence and commendation by members of the county district tax committee and representatives of the Ohio State Chamber of Commerce, who attended the 1945 budget hearing in the office of the commissioners.

The 1945 budget estimate includes anticipated receipts and balance of $237,406.29, and expenditures of $196,125.00. The balance in the general fund at the end of next year is expected to be $43,556.29, slightly less than this year's balance figure.

In the county road fund, estimated revenues and balance will be $244,024.06, and expenditures are estimated at $128,000, to show a balance of $116,024.06. Present balance in the road fund, as of the end of the present year, is $121,024.06.

This year's general fund balance of $45,215.53 is the largest ever enjoyed by the county since it became debt-free in 1938.

RITES AT UPPER SANDUSKY

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 6—Funeral for Mrs. Mary Annetta Hull, 89, one of Upper Sandusky's oldest residents, who died Friday at her home here were conducted today at the J. T. Lucas Co. funeral home. Rev. Ray M. Dibble, pastor of the Methodist church was in charge. Interment to be in Oak Hill cemetery.

CONTINUOUS SHOWS

State

Adults 25c Children 14c

TUESDAY AND WED.

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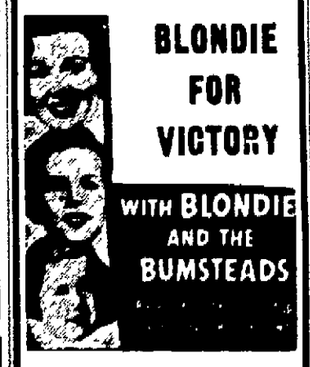

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POSTOFFICE INCOME HIGHER DURING JULY

Increase of $6,000 Over June, C. of C. Reports.

Postal receipts at the Marion postoffice for July amounted to $18,669.10, an increase of more than $6,000 over June, the monthly report of the Marion Chamber of Commerce shows. Sales of receipts were netted with the industrial employment figures showed a decrease of approximately 500, due to closing of the Permanente Metals Corp. plant.

Prepaid sales tax sales for the county for the week ending July 22, this year, amounted to $7,391.97 and for the corresponding week last month the figures were $6,841.06. In 1943 sales for the corresponding week amounted to $5,386.07. The bulletin reports. Sales tax collections in the county for 1944 to date amounted to $208,333.41, and for the corresponding months last year the amount was $168,926.86. In 1943 figures for the same months were $208,456.76.

Marion's share of the sales tax distribution is $87,226.68, the bulletin reports. Of this, the city receives $37,000, county $12,056.68 and other local units of government $12,000. In addition, about one-fourth of the school's income is derived from the sales tax, the bulletin points out.

Reports for the month, with the figures for the preceding month in parentheses are as follows:

bank [illegible] $27,917.02 ... (372 ... 49.37); postal receipts $18,669.10 (12,563.56 [illegible]); building permits $15,500.00 (201 ... [illegible]); new cars 1,103 (1,103); used cars 86 (93); water [illegible] (1,250); gas [illegible] (1,000); telephone stations (1,000); gas meters 10,257 (10,253); electric meters [illegible]

Retail [illegible] 83, (85); industrial employment 5,744 (5,744); real estate deeds 267 (213); real estate mortgages 99 (93).

A breakdown of figures in the 1944 employment survey reported in the chamber's June bulletin show that 838 establishments in the city, including financial, government, manufacturing, professional, trade and other business employ 14,960 persons. Employers number 769, while establishments are figured at 838 and classifications 138.

TROUBLE AFTER WAR IS FEARED ON FARMS

By The Associated Press

OBERLIN, O., Aug. 7—Recurrence to force may be taken by the nation's farmers if an agricultural depression based on inequality of rural incomes follows the present war, warns Joseph W. Fichter, master of the Ohio Grange.

"The basic cause of the difficulties which affect agriculture is the inequality between the income received by farmers and that received in other occupations," Fichter told the Oberlin town meeting last night.

"If this war is followed by the same kind of agricultural depression as that which followed the last war, the unrest in the agricultural sections of the nation may lead to serious results," the Grange official asserted. "If we are wise we shall correct these injustices before they continue long enough to cause people to resort to force of one kind or another."

Elmer F. Kruse, Ohio agricultural adjustment administration chairman, also emphasized the need for parity in income among agriculture, industry and labor.

"Agriculture needs the assurance that the nation will fulfill its obligation to the farmer just as faithfully as the farmer fulfills his," Kruse stated. "* * * all we need is a balance with the folks in other walks of life. If they want to enjoy our plenty, we in turn want their plenty."

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MED AT CRESTLINE

CRESTLINE, Aug. 7 — Before the altar of St. Joseph's Catholic church Saturday morning Miss [illegible] M. Zenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zenner became the bride of Arthur A. Hoffman, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman [illegible] east of Crestline. The Rev. A. Stanley Read, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony. The altar was decorated [illegible] The bride was attended [illegible] Miss [illegible] Studer [illegible] Mrs. Walter Fleming, sister [illegible]

BUCYRUS UNIT IN CAMP

BUCYRUS, Aug. 7 — Bucyrus men enrolled in the medical detachment of the 4th Infantry [illegible] State guard left Sunday for Camp Gage, Darke, O., for the annual week-end field training period. Lt. Col. C. A. Lanyon [illegible] is the commanding officer of the unit which includes a medical detachment, Capt. Darrel D. Bobbitt and Lt. Robert J. Pollock, M.D., dental officer and 23 enlisted men.

Four Drown in Lake as Wind Raises Water

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Aug. 7—High and choppy waves, whipped up when a mild Lake Erie breeze suddenly shifted to a 40-mile-an-hour wind yesterday caused the drowning of four persons at local beaches.

C. George Ashton, head of the Cleveland weather bureau, termed the shift of the wind a "freak" one, and explained the water packed shore-ward in a rise that could not be seen.

Authorities reported a similar occurrence along the lake shore as far as Sandusky four years ago and that eight or nine drownings were attributed to the sudden rise of the water.

Drowned were Allen Dupple, 22, of Davenport, Ia., and Emlyn T. Lewis, 49, Mrs. Anna Brass 43, and Donald Booth, 13, all of Cleveland. Six other persons were reported rescued.

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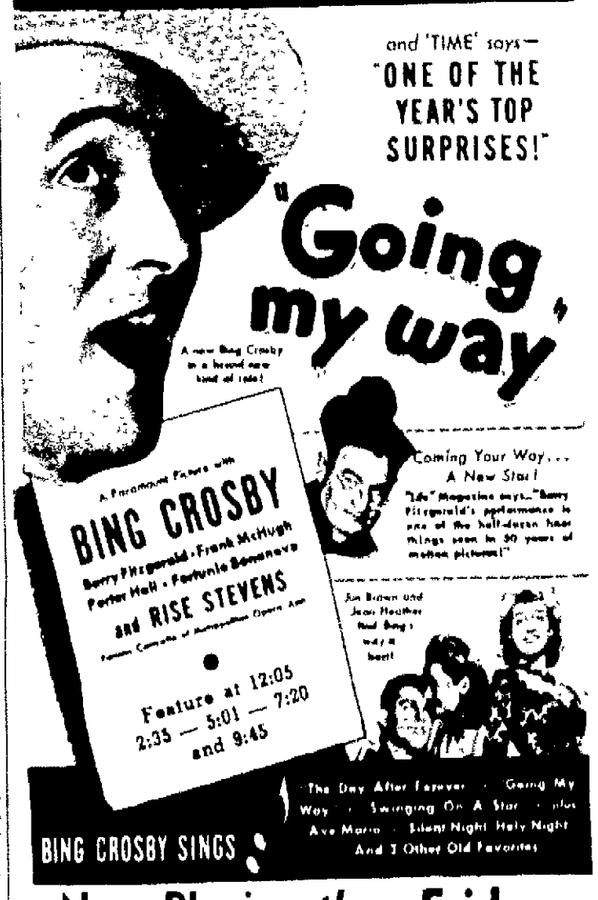
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1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—LODGE NOTICES

Regular Grotto Meeting, Lunch tonight, 7:30 p. m.

SERVING in the ARMY? Write V F W Post 2712, Marion, O., for important information.

EAGLES

Get your member for the class to be initiated August 13th. E. J. O'Brien speaker.

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Important meeting tonight. Change being made. Report of convention. Better attend. Don't miss this session at 8:30 p. m.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

INVEST at least 10% every pay in Bonds.
Marion Window Cleaners

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Enjoy an Evening AT ELZA'S
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7—HELP WANTED

8—MALE

WANTED—Man to learn office machine repair and service. Address Box 72, care Star, stating age and ability.

WANTED

Experienced salesman to take over hardware department. Interesting proposition for promotions in good departmental store operations. Good salary and bonus.

Montgomery Ward

Man for Parts Department

and handling storage. Must have driver's license. Fair education. McDANIEL MOTOR CO. Dial 4214—309 W. Center.

MAN wanted at Country Club. Good pay and good food. Dial 3265.

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by

North Eastern Ohio Airplane Manufacturer

Engineers and Skilled Workers

for

Inside and Outside Work
Also men to learn various jobs—no experience

Good Hourly Rates
Excellent Working Conditions
Transportation Paid

Company representative will interview applicants at the Local Office of the

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on

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163 E. Center St.
Marion, Ohio

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MALE

FARM and industrial workers for Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Steady employment at good wages. Apply Employment Office, Montgomery Ward

WANTED

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Wanted
Truck Drivers
Must have USES referral cards.
Central Coal Co.

Jobs At
Fairfield
Day and Night

Welder
Assembly Mechanic
Spray Painter
Press and Shear Operator

Lues Referral Card Required

FAIRFIELD
Engineering Co.

9—FEMALE

MIDDLE-AGED lady to take full charge of my home, no children. Must be good cook. Write Box 70, care Star.

EXPERIENCED woman for general cleaning, $5 per day. Write Box 22, care Star.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for country home. E. L. Meddles, Radnor, Ohio.

HIGH school graduate for typing and filing. Dial 2225.

HALF TIME STENOGRAPHER Experienced. Afternoons and Saturday morning. State experience and salary expected. Box 61, care Star.

WOMAN to care for children or do general housework. One day and night off each week. Must live at the home. Dial 6184, Marion County Children's Home.

Waitress Wanted
Apply after 4:00 p. m.
Clock Restaurant

Wanted
Waitress
and
Cook
Midway Restaurant

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER: Knowledge bookkeeping, executive ability, neat, attractive, under 30 with initiative. Responsible, permanent position open in small western Ohio progressive, expanding war production plant. Excellent future. Salary $200 per month. If you can qualify, call Miss Workman, Nell House, Columbus, Saturday or Sunday, August 12-13 for interviewing appointment.

SELL MAISONETTE FROCKS. Earn $20 weekly, spare time. All sizes, $2.98 and up. For FREE sample book write Box 811, HILLTOP Station Columbus 4, O.

HOUSEKEEPER, 5½-day week, good pay. Dial 1881.

MANAGER for modern food store. Must have experience. Good pay. Notate references in answer. Box 52, care Star.

Experienced Glass Cutters
Do not apply unless experienced. Piece work at good rates.
MARION GLASS MFG. CO.
125 Leader St.

WANTED—Lady to take charge of home and care of three children. 519 Hayes.

YOUNG lady, 18 to 30, for sales work. Permanent position in local shop.
Box 66, care Star.

10—MALE AND FEMALE

WANTED — Grocery clerks, 46 hours per week, good salary. Write Box 34, care Marion Star.

MAN or woman for general office work. Must be able to type. Selling experience helpful. Permanent employment now and post-war. Liberal compensation.
Box 32, care Star.

11—SITUATIONS WANTED

MARRIED man wants farm work soon. 36 months. Can handle power machinery and stock. Box 36, care Star.

13—Special Instructions

Fall Term
at Marion Business College
Open Sept. 5th
Day and night school classes in all commercial subjects.
Dial 2767—J. T. Barker, Mgr.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

LET us clean your living room furniture. Also we will be closed all day Saturday
HOLLYDAY RUG CO.
300 E. Mark Dial 4156.

RELIABLE PLUMBING
and Heating—Work Guaranteed
"Slim" the Plumber Dial 3013
554 Avondale Ave.
R. E. Tennar.

RUBBISH HAULING
Russell Camm. Dial 6855 mornings.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

Plumbing and Heating
J. K. SOCIE
Dial 6787

RUBBISH HAULING
Dial 3223

ELECTRICAL service and repair. Dial 2691.

For Better Service
Dial 2233
ANTHONY'S
Upholstering
Cabinet Work Service

Expert Mattress Renovating
PERCY NOGGLE Dial 7342

Sweepers REPAIRED in Your Home. Bags, Brushes Parts
Dial 2417 217 S. State

ALL makes fountain pens and pencils repaired. Pen engraving
Dial 2144 WIANT 130 E. Main

RADIO REPAIRED
Columbia Electric and Radio Shop
147 W. Columbia St.

THURMAN F. SELF
PLUMBING AND HEATING
140 Coors St. Dial 5392

PATCH PLASTERING
DIAL 3538.

ELECTRIC
Appliance service. Washing machines, small motors gas or electric. If it is broken or burned out bring it down to Warner's Fix It shop, rear of 212 Sharp St. Dial 1677.

ELECTRIC SWEEPER REPAIRING
Service any make cleaner.
1014 E. Church Dial 2315.

CESSPOOL septic tank and vault cleaning. Done by sanitary tank and blower outfit. Dial 6812

PAINTING
Roof, Barn, Brick, Stucco and Shingle Stain
Free Estimate Dial 3229

TERMITES
Extermital Guaranteed
Termite Service
Free Inspection
L. R. Amrine & Sons
Licensed Operators Dial 6179.
or see Maurer Bros. Hdwe.

WE inspect, adjust and repair any sewing machine. Cash for used machines. Singer Co. Dial 6142.

CEMENT work done. Sidewalks, garage floors, basements, etc. P. O. Box 149, Marion.

RUBBISH HAULING
583 Sugar Dial 3437

WANTED PAINTING
Dial 6335

ALL kinds of water pump and washing machine repairing. Quick service. Rate reasonable. Dial 8080.

PLUMBING AND HEATING
M. F. DORFF
Dial 2963 339 Franconia

Clocks wanted for repairing.
At 372 N. Leader.

WANTED carpenter, cement and repair work. W. G. Shirk, 537 Wilson Ave. Dial 6065.

HOOVER OWNERS
Authorized Service. Call Frank Bros., or H. N. Crowner. 505 Summit St. Dial 4112.

RADIOS REPAIRED
D. A. BROWN RADIO SERVICE
135 E. Church. Dial 2377.

Roofing—Spouting
and furnace repairing
Dial 5858 or 3048. J. Miller.

16—BEAUTY AND BATH

Know You Look Lovely
Have your hair set at
CAMEO BEAUTY SHOP

FOR your back-to-school permanent try the VANITY BOX, 247 S. Main. Dial 2975—5350.

RAYETTE COLD WAVES
For Summer Comfort and Beauty
Elite Shop, 123 E. Center. Dial 2916

NEVA GRACE BEAUTY SHOP
128 E. Fairground Dial 2902
Open Evenings by Appointment.

CONTOUR method of reducing. Absolutely no exercising. We have a Slenderating machine to do the exercising. Mornings by appointment only. Operators, Florence Hertzler, Verne Lewien and Donna Lewien. Dial 3113 or 9501.

Permanents $1.50 up, soft water. Shampoo with wave 75c up
Klotz Beauty Dial 2957 or 6050

NOTICE

Dot's Beauty Shop is now operated under the Gladwin Beauty Salon. Dial 2942.

WE FEATURE COLD WAVES
ZOLA'S Beauty Shop — Dial 5410
Zola Minard and Frances Irvine

Open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.
Boyd's Dial 2777

JEAN ANN BEAUTY SHOP will be closed for vacation Aug. 26 to Sept. 7. Dial 2880 747 Davids.

PERMANENTS all types cold waves, machine, machineless, feather fluff, feather cut.
RUZZO BEAUTY SHOP
Next to Ohio Theater. Dial 2770.

MERLE NORMAN STUDIO
AND BEAUTY SHOP
175 E. Center St. Dial 2070.

PERMANENTS $2.50 up. New location over gas office. LoDuska Beauty Shop, 198½ W. Center St.

17—CLEANING AND WET WASH

CLOTHES last longer when properly cleaned. Dial 7477 for your next cleaning job.
SPOTLESS CLEANERS.

Men's Suits, cleaned pressed — $1
ACME DRY CLEANERS
Dial 4182. 134 Olney.

WE WILL be closed for one week beginning Aug. 7
MOORE'S Cleaners 196 E. George

19—Painting—Paperhanging

PAINT UP!
with New Method's Master Quality Pre-war House Paint in pre-war containers
Yet must be satisfied or your money back.
$3.00 per gal.

Lane's Supply Co.
458 W. Center. Dial 2878.

20—Heating—Plumbing—Roofing

Roofing and Siding
HARRY G. ZIEGLER
414 Delaware. Dial 9429.

Roofing and Siding
Free Estimates. Easy Terms
Banner Roofing and Siding Co.
358 N. Main.

MANY a home is offered for sale in the real estate ads by owners who do not care to put a sign on their place

READ and Heed the Classified Ads.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

Heating—Plumbing—Roofing

Keep Your Home Cooler
Insulate Now
Pay Nothing 'Til November

We put a proper name on insulation and you're sure you get what you pay for. Granulated Rock Wool. Fire and vermin proof. Sold by dealers and by Montgomery Ward. And remember, Nothing to Pay 'Til November!

Montgomery Ward

A Modern Stone Design

for your home . . . at the Retail Low MONTGOMERY WARD price of just $2.95 for 10 sq. ft. It is heavy, textured asphalt roofing. Fire and water resistant. Weather, moisture, decay resistant. Easy to apply. Get Ward's Modern Payment Plan. Free estimating service, applicator furnished if desired.

IN STOCK
For Immediate Delivery
Roll Brick Siding

In two beautiful colors. Red and Buff Blend with Permanent Black.

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Made of heavy felt base thoroughly saturated with asphalt and covered with asphalt embedded with long-fiber granules.

Water and Fire Resistant and will improve your property both in appearance and value.

$2.89 per 100 Sq. Ft.

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ROEBUCK AND CO.
Farm Store
331 W. Center. Marion, O.

22—Moving—Storing—Packing

Moving — Storage — Packing
WRIGHT TRANSFER CO.
We give real service. Dial 4287.

24—MERCHANDISE

26—MISCELLANEOUS

Rain-Kote
Liquid Asbestos Roof Coating
5-gal can, special
$1.95
Roof Brushes, Roll Roofing, Roof Cement
R. D. Luke Hardware

TYPEWRITER—Hermes portable—standard keyboard, excellent condition. Owner out-of-town. Give phone number and I will call. Box 25, care of Star.

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A New Shipment
Kerr mason jars and lids. Kerr and Ball 1 pt. jars 55c per doz. Kerr qt. jars, 65c per doz.

FARM BUREAU
CO-OP. ASSN.
End of W. Church St.

Shallow and Deep Well Pumps
for immediate delivery
The Marion Supply Co.
184 N. Main.

Garbage Receivers
Concrete underground. Lasts a lifetime. Keeps garbage from smelling.
$7.55

Baldauf & Schlientz, Inc.
159 N. Greenwood. Dial 4191.
Thirtieth Year.

Does Your Basement Leak?
If so—you need
Quick Seal or Water Plug
See or call us for details

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Bargains
In Hard To Get Items

Gasoline Blow Torches, qt. size $5.95
Electric Soldering Irons 2.95
Balloon Bike Tires, ea. 2.29
Galvanized Garbage Cans $1.59 up
Rubber Lawn Hose, 50-ft. ... 3.95
Adjustable Window Screens 49c up
Shop here and get the most for your money.
R. D. Luke Hardware

CRUSHED gravel for driveways, lanes, fills, etc. Boulton Gravel and Construction Co. Dial 143-2135.

GONDOLA type baby buggy, used very little, like new. $20. 1051 Uncapher.

FOR SALE—Two motor bikes, electric iron, electric fan, extra nice baby buggy, child's station wagon. Tires put on scooters, tricycles and wagons. Tires of all available sizes. All work guaranteed.
ESTEL'S CYCLE STORE
176 N. Main St.

WE now have new locks for automobiles, houses, garages and trunks. New door closers. If you need a padlock we have it.
HULL'S LOCK & KEY SHOP
155 N. Main. Dial 2758

ELECTRIC motors, structural steel plate, etc. We buy scrap iron and metals.
MARION IRON AND METAL CO.
Rear 460 W. Center St. Dial 3158.

112 RATS killed with can Shutter's Red Squill, guaranteed harmless to chickens, animals. R. D. Luke Hdw.

JET and shallow well pumps, installed and serviced by experienced mechanics.

Green Camp Hdw.
Open Evenings.
Dial 143-7411.

24—MERCHANDISE

26—MISCELLANEOUS

LARGE kitchen cabinet, kitchen cupboard, 2 kitchen tables, 2 kitchen chairs, 2 kitchen stools, 2 kitchen rockers, 2 kitchen utility cabinets, 2 kitchen kitchenettes, 2 kitchen kitchenettes, 2 kitchen kitchenettes

LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADELE GARRISON

"PLEASANT beast!" the FBI man commented, as I was pocketing the note from the Kraut leader and impressing it on my memory.

"But not especially dangerous," my father added. "Like so many of them, his overweening egotism makes him a sitting duck mark. He has gone away, sure that he has escaped our trackers, and with no suspicion that your man, Arnold, is on his trail. We'll, we can let him run the length of his rope. Our job is to see that his stalker behind us, does not get a chance to trail us. Have you finished memorizing that route, Margaret?"

Memorized

"Yes, I have," I answered, feeling that every word of the threatening screed was graven on my brain.

"Then if you'll hand it back to Mr. K." for safe keeping, we'll get on with the present job," he said.

I handed over the telegraph blank which held the scribbled note. "Mr. K." placed it in his wallet and turned back to my father with the deferential attention Stebbins and I were giving the "Chief."

"Mr. K." he began, "I'm going to turn over to you the difficult job of keeping the spy from finding out what the rest of us are doing. I see he has drifted around again to a position where he is facing me, although it is doing him no good. But do not make any move in his direction until I give the signal."

"Check!" the FBI man said, and my father turned to Stebbins.

New Instructions

"Our car, with Miller driving, is parked on the Thirty-third side," he said. "Tell Miller to get over as near the Eighth Avenue entrance, but on the postoffice side, as soon as he can. Then he'll be headed downtown. I'll give him directions when I get there. As soon as you've seen just where he's parked, come back here to us.

"No, don't go yet," he went on hurriedly, as Stebbins started to turn away. "I'll give you the signal when I'm ready. Now, 'Mr. K., when Stebbins starts, I want you to keep your eyes fixed on the spy. If he has some one helping him, which I doubt, he will make some signal, and we will have to find out who the other man is. It will be your job, Stebbins, to elude him and get to Miller without his knowledge. Can you do that?"

"Easy!" Stebbins replied, and it was not braggadocio, but quiet self confidence that showed in his face and voice. "This place is a regular rabbit warren, and I know all the trails. Besides, I have a lot of pals around here who will help stall him."

"Good," my father approved. "Now, if this man has no helper, it is a certainty that he will let you alone, Stebbins, and concentrate on us. It is my daughter he wishes to trail. So when you come back, if he is still here, you will guide us through one or two of the warrens which will let us out the Eighth avenue door without too much delay, while Mr. 'K.' here, delays the spy in his own fashion. I give you carte blanche, Mr. 'K.'" He broke off suddenly, turning to the FBI man

"Mr. K." Replies

"I hope I shall justify your confidence, sir," "Mr. K." rejoined.

"Then that is all," my father said, "except to tell you to make your way back to the hideaway as soon as you can."

But the F. B. I. man spoke with quick insistance.

"Aren't you going to have any one with you and your daughter?" he queried, and I was sure that he had meant to say "any young, strong man."

My father's brows drew together involuntarily, then cleared again.

"Stebbins will go with us to the Eighth Avenue entrance," he said, "and the car will be right across the street. There will be a driver and a guard in the car."

"Please do not think me insistent," "Mr. K." said, "but will it interfere with your plan for Stebbins to cross the street with you and see you into your car? I shall feel a great deal better if you will let him do that."

My father frowned slightly again, then smiled.

Not Necessary

"I'm sure it isn't necessary," he said. "I still am able to use a small revolver and I do not anticipate any trouble. But if it eases your conscience, Stebbins may not only put us into the car but he may go with us."

"Thank you, sir. Then I suppose you wish me to watch the spy now?"

"Yes, I do," my father said. "Ready, Stebbins, start for your rabbit-warrens!"

Stebbins turned without a word toward the interior of the station, in an exactly opposite direction to the door I knew he meant later to use.

But we were paying no attention to him. My eyes as well as my father's were fixed, with those of "Mr. K." upon the spy who had been watching us. But the man made no move to follow Stebbins, nor did he make any signal that we could detect.

"I'm sure he's alone on this job, sir," "Mr. K." said after a few seconds.

"Then," my father said, with a relieved sigh, "we can relax for a few minutes until Stebbins gets back."

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Leg Muscle Cramps

PAINFUL cramping of the muscles of the legs occur to all kinds and ages of people under all sorts of conditions.

Middle aged and elderly people experience them while walking. The cramps compel the individual to sit down and rest. After a short time the cramp, or rather the pain, for it may exist without actual muscular spasm, goes away and the walk can be continued. This condition is called intermittent limping, or claudication, and is closely analogous to heart pang or angina pectoris.

It is almost certainly due to shutting off of the blood supply to the muscles, the result of the hardened, inelastic and narrowed arteries in the latter periods of life. The exertion of walking makes the muscles demand more oxygen and more blood, and this demand the narrowed arteries cannot meet. With the period of rest the muscles get enough oxygen so that they stop grumbling, and the walking can be resumed until the blood supply proves inadequate again. About the only effective treatment is to cut down walking to absolute necessities.

But there are many other kinds of leg cramps. One kind, far from being brought on by exertion, comes on at night in bed, and are not limited to the middle and old age group. They occur quite frequently to women in the second half of pregnancy, but also to young men and women of any status.

Of course swimmer's cramps is still another sort in that it occurs to young people, but under quite violent exertion. These are probably essentially, so far as cause is concerned, quite similar to the old age group of intermittent limpers, in that the exertion of swimming demands just more oxygen than the swimmer's heart and lungs can supply, even if the arteries are young, thin and elastic.

To explain the night cramps of the young while in bed however has taxed the resources of the physiologists. Not that a great deal of research has not been done on the subject. One would suppose, for instance, that since heat improves the circulation the warmth of the bed and bed clothes would keep the muscles from cramping, but Bowers, in the Military Surgeon Journal, showed that with some of these cases the warmth increases the metabolic needs of the muscle, whereas cold decreases the metabolic level. So perhaps kicking the bed clothes off will relieve some of these cramps, though this is a poor time of year to bring that up.

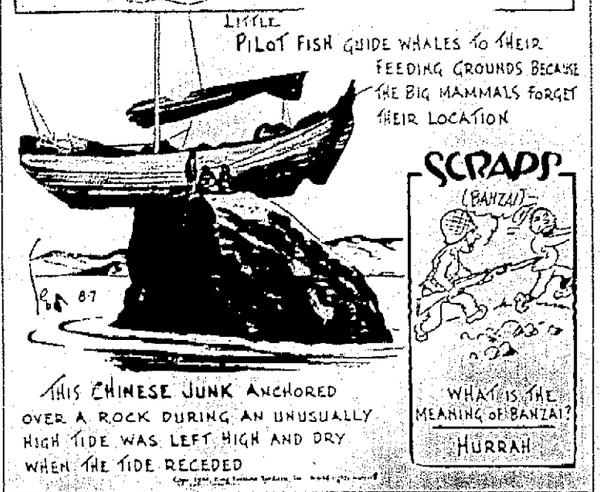
At a rate these young people's nocturnal leg cramps while in bed do not mean any special disease condition. They pass and the outlook is good, hardly any treatment except massage and foot exercises being required.

The basis of all muscular cramps (except writer's cramp which is another thing again and probably due to nervous disorder) is lack of circulation to the part, but the trigger that sets them off is some disturbance of nutrition in the muscle. Muscles require a somewhat complicated set of menus for their proper function and one of the chemicals they need is calcium. It is possible that the diet of the muscle-cramper is deficient in calcium. A group of physiologists studying such people reported that they admit they consumed almost no milk, which is the best source of calcium for our diet. This is a plain hint towards treatment for relief. But, as I said in the beginning, most of our explanations for cramps are very theoretic.

THE TIMID SOUL By H. T. Webster

DO YOU SEE WHAT I HAD? A CORSET!
SAY, IT'S A CORSET ALL RIGHT
SILLY LOOKIN' THING TO BE CARRYIN' THROUGH TOWN
HAW! HAW! HAW!
MR. MILQUETOAST, IN ORDER TO SAVE PAPER, VOLUNTEERS TO CARRY HOME, UNWRAPPED, AN ARTICLE HIS WIFE HAD ORDERED

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


LITTLE PILOT FISH GUIDE WHALES TO THEIR FEEDING GROUNDS BECAUSE THE BIG MAMMALS FORGET THEIR LOCATION
SCRAPS (BANZAI)
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF BANZAI?
HURRAH
THIS CHINESE JUNK ANCHORED OVER A ROCK DURING AN UNUSUALLY HIGH TIDE WAS LEFT HIGH AND DRY WHEN THE TIDE RECEDED

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Cover the top
4. Animal
9. Cudgel
12. Employ
13. Similar
14. West Indian sorcery
15. Title of a knight
16. Flower
17. Father of Joshua
18. Walk a boat
20. Minute distinction
22. Own: Scotch
23. South American mountains
24. Sour
26. Pen
27. Bristle
30. Flowed
31. Devour
32. Oil of rose petals
33. Metric land measure
34. Stretches
36. Behold
37. City in Vermont
39. Mire
40. Gypsy
41. Male deer
42. Likely
43. Large fish
44. Desire wrongfully
46. Public vehicle
47. Seesaw
49. Dazzlingly bright
52. Limb
53. Black snake
55. Note of the dove
56. Kind of pastry
57. Shop
58. Exclamation
59. Existence
60. Conditions of payment
61. Negative

DOWN
1. Point of the crescent moon
2. Continent
3. Relate
4. Musician's stick
5. Jewish month
6. Trouble
7. Emaciated
8. Lukewarm
9. Medicinal herb
10. Touch at the boundary line
11. Very small
19. Disencumber
21. Girdles
23. Effort
24. Street urchins
25. Measure of weight
26. Held a session
28. Claw
29. Fragrance
31. English river
32. Total
34. Disease of rye
35. Complement of a bolt
38. Flower clusters
40. Caesar's river of decision
42. Charge with gas
43. Sailor
45. Russian measure of distance
46. Is interested
47. Narrow fabric
48. Ireland
49. Microbe
50. District in London
51. Derisive shout
54. Brightest star in a constellation

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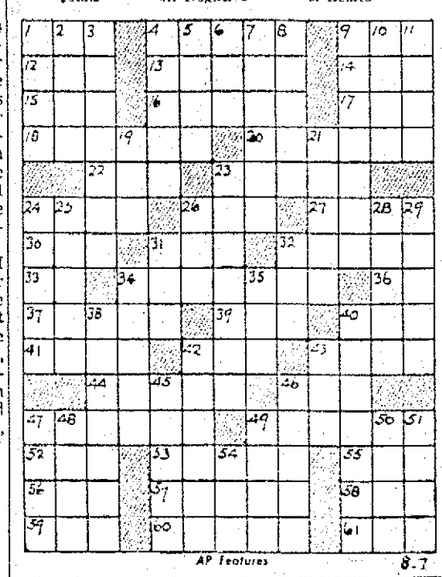
Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

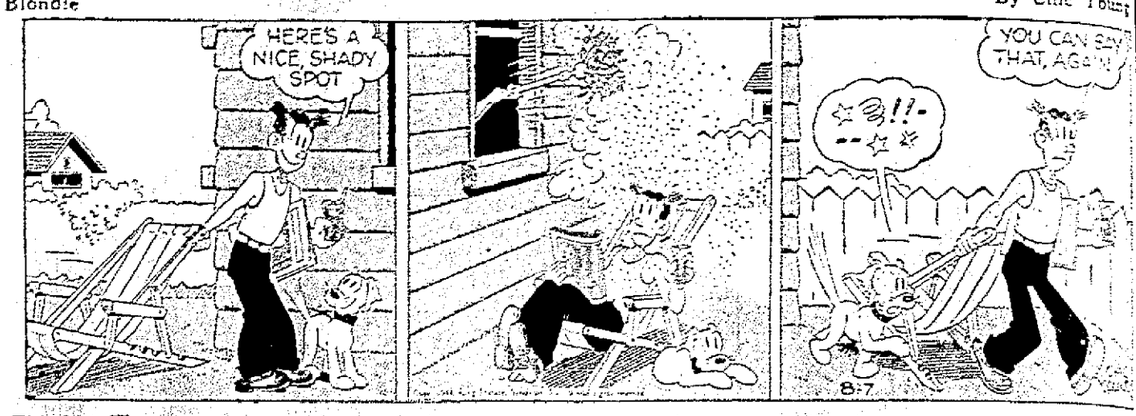


AP Features 8-7

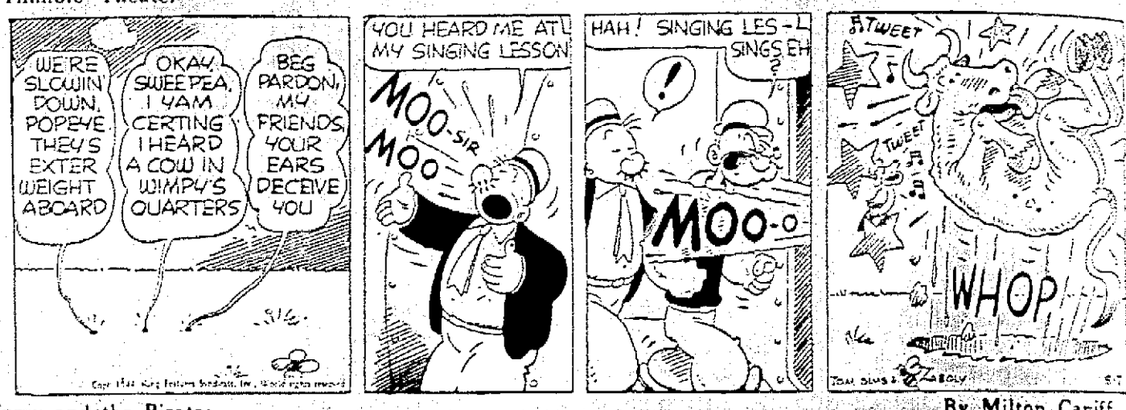
Gasoline Alley By Frank King

I HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING ON IN YEARS AS COMFORTABLE AS WICKERS OLD CLOTHES.
NO DANGER, PARDNER.
HOLD IT, DON'T MOVE!
I'M GETTING MOTION PICTURES OF SOME OF THE BACKWOODS NATIVES IN THEIR NATIVE HABITS. THEY'RE BORN HERE!
THAT'S TOO FAR BACK, STRANGER. I DON'T REMEMBER NOTHIN' BEFORE I WAS THREE YEAR OLD.
MISTER, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE WAR?

Blondie By Chic Young



Thimble Theater


WE'RE SLOWIN' DOWN, POPEYE THEY'S EXTER WEIGHT ABOARD
OKAY, SWEEPEA, I YAM CERTING I HEARD A COW IN WIMPY'S QUARTERS
BEG PARDON, MY FRIENDS, YOUR EARS DECEIVE YOU
YOU HEARD ME ATL MY SINGING LESSON
MOO-SIR MOO
HAH! SINGING LES-L SINGS EH
MOO-O
TWEET
WHOP!

Terry and the Pirates By Milton Caniff

I'M THE MORALE OFFICER—IT SAYS HERE!
MY MORALE NEEDS BOLSTERING! WHY DON'T YOU START BY GETTING ME A DATE WITH WILLOW BELINDA?
YEAH—TERRY LEE AND CHARLES CHARLES HAVE OUR CHICK SEWED UP SO A GUY DOESN'T HAVE A CHANCE!
I THINK LEE HAS AN INSIDE TRACK WITH MOM CHEDDO!
MOM CHEDDO COULD RAISE MY MORALE—BUT SHE LOOKS AT ME AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW MY LATIN FOR TODAY!
SOMETIMES I THINK SHE KNOWS MORE THAN LATIN! KK-KK
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY JOB AS MORALE OFFICER! IT SAYS HERE THAT AIR FORCES PERSONNEL MUST GET ENOUGH EXERCISE TO MAINTAIN PHYSICAL FITNESS... I GUESS WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT
WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO PLAY SOME GIN RUMMY?

Toots and Casper By Jimmy Murphy

YOU SAY YOU LIVE AT 711 SHADYSIDE LANE?.. THEN YOU MUST BE COL. DAN HOOFER!
YOU'RE RIGHT. BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW?
I CAME TO CALL ON MRS. HOOFER!
I'M AN-ER-OLD FRIEND OF HERS!
OUR HOUSE IS DOWN THIS ROAD! I'LL WALK ALONG WITH YOU!
SAY... HERE COMES SOPHIE NOW!
I RECOGNIZE HER... SHE'S LOVELIER THAN EVER!
JIMMY MURPHY

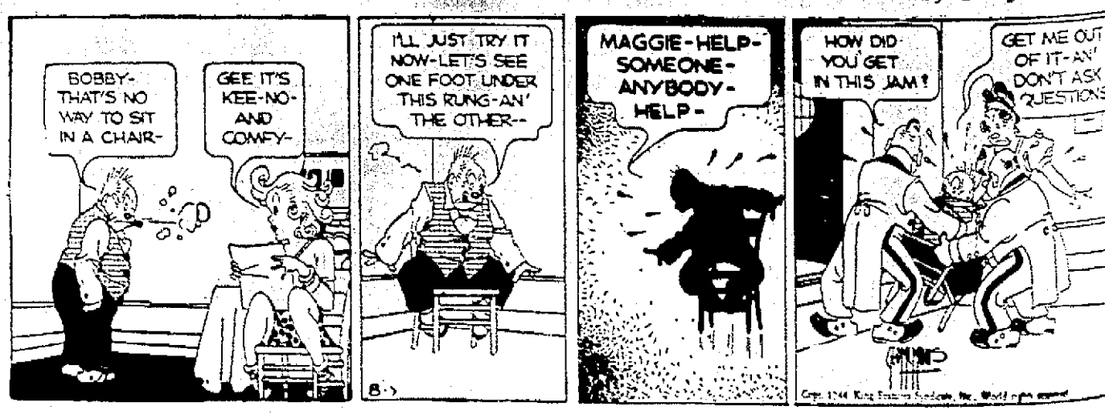
Tillie the Toiler By Rus Westover

HAL! COME BACK HERE!
THEY MUST THINK I'M SOMEBODY ELSE, BUT I CAN'T LET 'EM CATCH ME
I'LL JUST GET BEHIND THIS TREE
HM! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER RAN AND HID FROM WOMEN
THAT GOOD LOOKING
RUSS WESTOVER

Annie Rooney By Darrell McClure

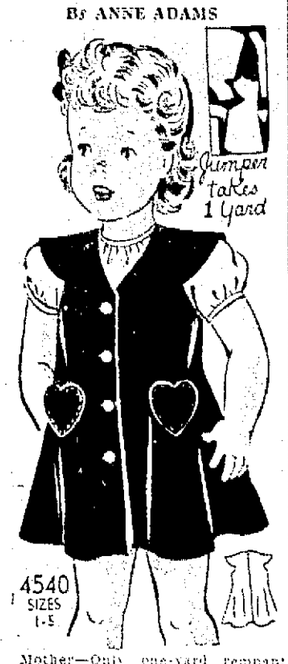
GOSH! THERE AIN'T A THING LEFT OF THE ROBBERS' HIDEOUT EXCEPT THAT THERE HOLE!!
ANYBODY KILLED?
A DETECTIVE WAS KILLED... BUT MONK MURFEE'S GANG ALL ESCAPED BEFORE THE WHOLE SHEBANG EXPLODED
THE HIDEOUT'S GONE—COMPLETELY GONE! IF REMBRANDT WAS THERE LAST NIGHT— ???
OH, GEE ???
EGYPTIAN CUE
DARRELL McCLURE

Bringing Up Father By George McManus


BOBBY—THAT'S NO WAY TO SIT IN A CHAIR—
GEE IT'S KEE-NO-AND COMFY-
I'LL JUST TRY IT NOW—LET'S SEE ONE FOOT UNDER THIS RUNG—AN' THE OTHER—
MAGGIE—HELP—SOMEONE—ANYBODY—HELP—
HOW DID YOU GET IN THIS JAM?
GET ME OUT OF IT—AN' DON'T ASK QUESTIONS

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



Mother—Only one-yard remnant is needed to make this cute jumper for that little toddler of yours! Pattern 4540 includes simple blouse.

Pattern 4540 comes in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Size 2 jumper takes 1 yard 35-inch fabric; blouse, ⅝ yard 35-inch.

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Pvt. Richard Whiteamire left Tuesday afternoon for Ft. George G. Meads, Md., after spending a 13-day delay enrout from Camp Blanding, Fla., with his wife and sons of Caledonia. Pvt. Whiteamire was employed at the Swan Rubber Co. of Bucyrus and entered service in March of this year.

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Pvt. Benjamin R. Monk Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Monk of LaRue, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Camp Stewart, Ga., according to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison.

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Seaman 2nd Class Kenneth Garverick has returned to the Naval Training station at Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a 10-day leave at his home in Edison and with friends in Marion.

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David W. Harruff of Nevada is receiving pre-flight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center in Texas, according to word received from the public relations office there. After the first five weeks of pre-flight instruction, groups are separated for specialized training.

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